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#### CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS TO BEAR A PART OF THE EXPENSE OF ARMORIES FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS STATIONED THEREIN.

##### SECTION

1. Towns authorized to raise money to maintain armories.

##### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Any city or town in this state in which any company of infantry, battery of artillery, squadron of cavalry, regimental band, regimental headquarters, or any other military organization which forms a part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia is stationed, is hereby empowered to raise and appropriate and pay towards the maintenance of an armory for such organization, each year, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for each military organization stationed in such city or town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 12, 1891.]

Takes effect.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT GIVING LEGISLATIVE ASSENT TO THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANTS OF MONEY MADE UNDER THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED AUGUST 30, 1890, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

SECTION

1. Legislative assent to act of Congress.
2. College may receive money granted by Congress.

SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Legislative assent to act of Congress.

SECTION 1. That the legislature of said state of New Hampshire hereby gives its assent to the purpose of and accepts for the benefit of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts the grants of money authorized by act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the further endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts and “to be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language, and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural, and economic science, with special reference to their application in the industries of life and the facilities for such instruction” as provided in said act of Congress.

College may receive money granted by Congress.

SECT. 2. That the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is hereby designated and authorized to receive all grants of money made to this state under the provisions of said act of Congress.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved February 13, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONCORD & MONTREAL RAILROAD TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Corporation authorized to increase capital stock.

SECTION

2. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation authorized to increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. That the Concord & Montreal Railroad may increase its capital not exceeding three millions of dollars, to be



issued from time to time for the purpose of aiding an extension of the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad, and of such other branches or leased roads of the Concord & Montreal Railroad as it is or may be authorized to construct, and for the purpose of providing additional depots, yards, and other terminal facilities at Nashua, Manchester, Portsmouth, Concord, Laconia, Lake Village, and elsewhere on the lines of its railroad, of providing additional tracks, wharves, and coal and other storage facilities at tide water in Portsmouth, of changing the line and improving the terminal facilities at Groveton Village, and for providing additional equipment for its railroad, and for the improvement of its railroad and of other property owned or leased by it.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Takes effect;  
repealing  
clause.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

### SECTION

1. Corporation authorized to increase capital stock.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The Boston & Maine Railroad, having purchased the properties, rights, and franchises of the Eastern Railroad Company, and of the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad, may increase its capital stock not exceeding five millions of dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized; to be issued from time to time for the purposes of providing additional property and equipment for the said Boston & Maine Railroad; for the improvement of said railroad and of other property owned or leased by it; for the construction of such additional railroads as it may be authorized to construct; and for the payment and reduction of its debts.

Corporation  
authorized to  
increase capi-  
tal stock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect;  
repealing  
clause.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Additional trustees may be elected; vacancies filled.	3. Manner of election.
2. Qualifications and powers of trustees.	4. Takes effect, and tenure.
	5. Construction of the statute.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Additional trustees may be elected; vacancies filled.

SECTION 1. In addition to the number of trustees of Dartmouth College provided for in its charter, five other trustees may be elected by the graduates of at least five years standing of the college, of the Chandler School of Science and the Arts, and of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, for the term of five years: *provided, however*, that at the first election one of such trustees shall be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years; and thereafter one may be elected each year for the term of five years. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the five trustees so elected may be filled by the election of a trustee for the unexpired term by the graduates of the college and of said schools, of at least five years standing. One at least of the five trustees so elected shall be a resident of New Hampshire.

Qualifications and powers of trustees.

SECT. 2. The trustees elected as provided in the preceding section shall be graduates of the college or of one of said schools of at least five years standing, and shall each have and exercise all the rights and powers which a trustee elected under the provisions of the charter has heretofore had or exercised: *provided, however*, that the trustees elected by the said graduates shall have no vote and take no part in the election of trustees provided for by the original charter of the college, nor in any action at any time affecting a change in the charter of the college.

Manner of election.

SECT. 3. The manner or method of the election of trustees by the graduates as aforesaid shall be determined by the trustees of the college.

Takes effect, and tenure.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when accepted by the trustees of Dartmouth College, and shall remain in force for the period of fifteen years from the time of such acceptance and no longer, unless the trustees elected as provided by the original charter shall, within one year prior to the expiration of said period of fifteen years, accept this act anew, in which case this act shall remain in force until repealed; the purpose of this act being to test the practicability and wisdom of the plan of the election of a portion of the trustees by the alumni.

Construction of the statute.

SECT. 5. The acceptance of this act by the trustees shall not be taken as an admission by them of the right or power of the

legislature to change the charter of the college against their consent; nor shall the passage of this act be taken as the assertion of a claim by the state of the right or power to so change it.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 6.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY STATE TREASURER.

#### SECTION

1. Treasurer may appoint deputy; bond, and tenure of office.
2. Treasurer *ad interim*.

#### SECTION

3. Duties of the office.
4. Salary.
5. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The state treasurer shall appoint a deputy, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the usual oaths and give bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties. The deputy shall hold his office at the pleasure of the treasurer. Treasurer may appoint deputy; bond, and tenure of office.

SECT. 2. When the treasurer, by reason of sickness, absence, or other cause, is disabled from executing the duties of his office, his deputy shall execute the same until such disability is removed, or a treasurer is chosen in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. Treasurer *ad interim*.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the deputy treasurer, under the direction of the treasurer, to apportion to the towns and cities the various corporation taxes, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the treasurer. Duties of the office.

SECT. 4. The salary of the deputy treasurer shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum. Salary.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Takes effect; repealing clause.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

SECTION

1. Distribution of state publications.
2. Exception in certain cases.
3. Trustees of library may designate recipients.
4. Additional copies provided for.
5. Official reports classified.
6. Official reports paged and numbered.
7. Newspapers publishing laws shall furnish library with copy of paper; librarian may subscribe for other publications.
8. Registers of probate may transfer files of papers to library.
9. Copies of printed bills and papers containing legislative reports shall be furnished the library.

SECTION

10. Town and city clerks to make return of officials of local libraries, and send certain reports to library and to New Hampshire Historical Society.
11. Librarians of public libraries to report to town clerks.
12. Municipal officers to file reports with town clerk.
13. Institutions of learning to file reports.
14. Penalty.
15. Requirements of publication of statutes and journals.
16. Trustees of library shall receive expenses.
17. Takes effect.
18. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Distribution of state publications.

SECTION 1. The distribution and exchange of all publications of the state, except to the General Court and to officials and municipalities of the state, shall be made through the state library. All publications to which institutions in this state, and states, governments, departments of government, institutions and individuals abroad, may be entitled by comity or under the laws of this state, shall be delivered by the secretary of state to the state librarian and by him forwarded or exchanged.

Exception in certain cases.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall be found by the trustees of the state library that any state, government, department of government, institution, or official, to whom any or all of the publications of this state are sent, is not making fair or reasonable return to the state library of this state of its publications or other matter which is the subject of exchange, said trustees may suspend such delinquents from the benefit of receiving all or any specified part of the publications of this state for such time as they may deem advisable.

Trustees of library may designate recipients.

SECT. 3. Said trustees may designate states, governments, institutions, libraries, officials, and persons to be recipients of the publications of this state, whenever they shall find that, by exchange or otherwise, it will be to the advantage of the state library.

Additional copies provided for.

SECT. 4. They shall seasonably inform the secretary of state of the number of copies of any publication of this state that may be required for the purposes aforesaid, and the same shall be printed, bound, and delivered to the state librarian, in addition to the number otherwise required by law. State officers shall continue to receive the same number for official distribution as now provided by law.



SECT. 5. The official reports of state institutions, officers, departments and institutions in the state government shall be considered with reference to their size, when printed in book or pamphlet form, as in two classes. The reports of the board of agriculture, railroad commissioners, insurance commissioner, bank commissioners, board of health, registrar of vital statistics, and superintendent of public instruction shall be of the first class. All others shall be of the second class; and this classification shall continue until the state librarian shall give written notice to the secretary of state that by reason of change in the number of printed pages in any report he deems it desirable to change its classification.

SECT. 6. The pages of the printed reports for each department in said second class shall be numbered continuously in the upper margin, and each annual report therein shall be designated as part one, part two, part three, and in like order successively until the number of pages shall be as nearly five hundred as may be, without division of a report for any year. Whenever a volume of five hundred pages, as nearly as may be, shall have been completed in any department, the numbering shall begin anew and be continued in like manner. The pages shall also be numbered in the bottom margin with reference to each single pamphlet. The state librarian shall prepare a title page, table of contents, and index for each of said volumes of five hundred pages, as nearly as may be, and the same shall be printed in a pamphlet of size and style suitable to be incorporated with each volume.

SECT. 7. The publisher of each newspaper in which the public acts and resolves are officially printed shall, without further compensation, beginning with the first number of the volume of such publication next after the passage of this act, send one copy of the said newspaper regularly to the state library for preservation for the use of the state. No publisher refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to compensation for the publication of the public laws. The state librarian may also subscribe for any other periodical published in the state, and cause all complete files in his custody to be suitably bound in volumes, and the same shall be paid for on the account of incidentals of the state house out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 8. Registers of probate are hereby authorized to transfer the files of newspapers in their custody which cover periods prior to the time when files shall be provided by the provisions of section seven of this act to the state library for preservation for the use of the state.

SECT. 9. Two hundred copies of each bill, resolution, and report of committee printed for the use of the General Court or either house thereof, and five copies of each daily paper containing the official report of the proceedings of the General Court, shall be provided for preservation and exchange in the state library.

SECT. 10. The clerk of every town and city shall annually

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and before the first day of September make returns to the state librarian of the names and post-office addresses of the trustees, manager, officers, and librarians of all public libraries within the town or city limits; he shall also, annually and before the first day of April, forward two copies of each printed report then last issued of the municipal officers, agents, and committees, including reports of school boards, school committees, and other school officers, health officers, and fire departments, to the state librarian for the state library, and the same number to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Librarians of public libraries to report to town clerks.

SECT. 11. The librarian of every public library within the state shall annually and before the first day of August report to the clerk of the town or city in which such library is situated the names of all its trustees, managers, officers, and librarians, and shall make such further report as to its organization, property, and condition as may be required by the state librarian.

Municipal officers to file reports with town clerk.

SECT. 12. Selectmen of towns, health officers, officers of fire departments, agents and committees in each town and city, and all other municipal officers making printed reports, shall forthwith, after publication, file with the town or city clerk, for the purposes named in section ten of this act, at least four copies of each printed report issued by them.

Institutions of learning to file reports.

SECT. 13. The principal of each college, academy, seminary, or other institution of learning incorporated by the laws of this state shall annually and before the first day of November of each year forward to the state librarian for the state library two copies, and to the New Hampshire Historical Society two copies, of each printed catalogue of its officers and students and courses of studies published during the year ending on said date.

Penalty.

SECT. 14. Any officer or person failing to comply with the provisions of sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, one half to the use of the state library and one half to the town or city in which he holds office.

Requirements of publication of statutes and journals.

SECT. 15. The title pages of all statutes and journals of the legislature published by authority shall show the date of convening and final adjournment of the session. The name of the state with the year of the legislature shall be lettered on the backs of said volumes. Law reports shall give the extreme dates of the decisions on the title pages, and the date of the rendition of each decision above the title of each case.

Trustees of library shall receive expenses.

SECT. 16. The trustees of the state library shall receive no other compensation than their actual expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their office.

Takes effect.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 18. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

## SECTION 1. State tax.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be State tax. raised annually for the use of the state for the years 1892 and 1893, and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities in this state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January session, 1891, and the selectmen of such towns and places and the assessors of such cities are hereby required to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first days of December in the years 1892 and 1893, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above named.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO THE TIMES AND PLACES OF HOLDING PROBATE COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

## SECTION

1. Terms of probate court, where hold-  
en.

## SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The probate courts within the county of Grafton heretofore held at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March and September and at Woodsville on the first Tuesday of July in each year shall be held at Woodsville on the third Tuesday of March and September and at Haverhill on the first Tuesday of July each year, and processes made returnable at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March, 1891, shall be returnable at Woodsville on the same date. Terms of probate court, where holden.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE POLLUTION OF WILLAND POND, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF DOVER AND THE TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH, THE WATER OF WHICH IS USED BY THE CITY OF DOVER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

## SECTION

1. Bathing prohibited.
2. Teaming prohibited.
3. Exception.

## SECTION

4. Penalty.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Bathing prohibited.  
Teaming prohibited.

SECTION 1. No person shall bathe in Willand pond.

SECT. 2. No person shall drive a team on the ice or into the water of Willand pond.

Exception.

SECT. 3. The preceding section shall not apply to persons engaged in cutting or harvesting ice from such pond or in hauling logs, wood, or lumber across the same on the ice.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.)

Takes effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 139 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO LIENS.

## SECTION

1. Lien upon cemetery work.
2. Term and manner of enforcement.

## SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Lien upon cemetery work.

SECTION 1. Whoever, under contract with any person, sells, erects, or furnishes any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental work to be placed in any cemetery or at any grave, shall have a lien thereon to secure the payment of the same.

Term and manner of enforcement.

SECT. 2. Such lien shall continue for the term of two years from and after the time that the indebtedness for such monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental work shall have become due and payable, and shall be enforced in the following manner: Thirty days' notice of the intention to enforce this lien shall be given the purchaser, or his



legal representative, by written notice given in hand or left at his last and usual place of abode, or by publication, and upon the expiration of said thirty days the person who sells, erects, or furnishes such monumental work shall have the right, within said period of two years, to enter upon the premises where such monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental work shall have been placed, and to remove and retain the same, which shall be and remain his property free from all claim of such purchaser, and in full of all claims against said purchaser under said contract: *provided, however*, that the same shall not be removed until tender or repayment to such purchaser of all sums of money paid thereon, less an amount equal to thirty-three and one third per cent of the full contract price to cover the expense of removal. The lot or grounds from which such removal is made shall be put in as good condition as before said monumental work was erected.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE THOMPSON WILL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENT DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS.

### SECTION

1. The state accepts.
2. Interest on real estate appropriated.
3. Trust fund created.
4. State treasurer to keep two accounts.
5. Preservation of funds.
6. State treasurer authorized to receive funds.
7. Certain properties may be sold.
8. Unsold properties remain in hands of treasurer.
9. Governor may sell real estate.
10. Money may be used by the state and accounts kept.

### SECTION

11. Board of agriculture to receive possession and manage real estate.
12. Report proceedings.
13. State may anticipate the condition of the funds and discontinue annual appropriations
14. Governor may give additional guaranty.
15. Will and codicils to be recorded.
16. Takes effect.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Thompson, late of Durham in this state, died January 30, 1890, leaving a will and codicils thereto, which have been proved, approved, and allowed by the probate court of the county of Strafford, by which he devised a large share of his property to the state of New Hampshire, in trust, for the establishment and maintenance of a school or college, to be located on his "Warner farm," in said Durham, wherein there shall be thoroughly taught, both in the schoolroom and in the field, the theory and practice of agriculture and other sciences connected therewith, and wherein there may be taught such other arts and sciences as may be necessary to enable the state to fully avail itself of the donation of land made by the act of the Congress of the United States approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act

donating land to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;" and,

WHEREAS, said bequest is made subject to certain provisos, conditions, and limitations set forth in the will and the codicils thereto, to which reference is made for the particulars thereof; and,

WHEREAS, by one of said conditions it is provided that said bequest shall become null and void if the state does not accept the trust within two years from the time of the decease of said Thompson; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

The state accepts.

SECTION 1. That the State of New Hampshire does hereby gratefully accept said bequest, subject to the provisos, conditions, and limitations set forth in said will, as modified by the codicils thereto, and, in consideration thereof, does hereby promise to execute said trust in accordance with the terms of said will.

Interest on real estate appropriated.

SECT. 2. The state, in compliance with the requirements of said will and codicils, promises and guarantees to appropriate, and does hereby appropriate annually, for the term of twenty years from and after said Thompson's death, such sum as will pay a net annual compound interest of four per cent per annum upon the amount of the appraised value of the estate bequeathed and devised to the state as aforesaid, aside from the real estate situated in said Durham, after deducting therefrom the legacies given by the codicils to said will, and does hereby authorize and direct the state treasurer to credit said sums to the trust fund, as provided in the fourth section of this chapter.

Trust fund created.

SECT. 3. The state, in further compliance with the requirements of said will and codicils, promises and guarantees to appropriate, and does hereby appropriate annually for the term of twenty years from and after said Thompson's death, the sum of three thousand dollars, and such further sum as will pay a net annual compound interest of four per cent per annum upon said annual appropriations from the dates when they severally become a part of the trust fund until the expiration of said term of twenty years, and does hereby authorize and direct the state treasurer to credit said sums to the trust fund, as provided in the following section.

State treasurer to keep two accounts.

SECT. 4. The state treasurer, upon receipt of the estate devised to it by said will and codicils, shall open two accounts in a book provided for the purpose, as follows: He shall open one account with "The Benjamin Thompson Trust Fund," and shall credit therein to said fund, under date of January 30, 1891, the amount of the appraised value of the estate received by the state by virtue of said Thompson's will, together with a sum equal to four per cent upon said appraised value (not including

the real estate situated in said Durham), and on the thirtieth day of January in each year thereafter until and including January, 1910, excepting when such day falls on Sunday, and in such cases on the day preceding, he shall credit to said account a sum equal to four per cent upon the total amount of said trust fund, excepting the appraised value of the real estate in said Durham, after the credits of the preceding year have been made. He shall open the other account with "The Benjamin Thompson State Trust Fund," and shall credit therein to said fund, under date of January 30, 1891, the sum of three thousand dollars, together with a sum equal to four per cent upon said sum of three thousand dollars, and on the thirtieth day of January in each year thereafter, until and including January, 1910, excepting when such day falls on Sunday, and in such cases on the day preceding, he shall credit to said account a sum equal to four per cent upon the total amount of said trust fund after the credits of the preceding year have been made.

SECT. 5. The accounts so made shall represent the amount of the trust funds in the possession of the state; and the state guarantees to preserve them intact and unimpaired until they shall become available for opening and maintaining said school or college, and then to administer them as required by said will. Preservation of funds.

SECT. 6. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the executors of said will the money, notes, bonds, stocks, and evidences of debt coming to the state by virtue of the will, and to give proper discharges therefor in the name of the state. State treasurer authorized to receive funds.

SECT. 7. If any notes, bonds, stocks, or evidences of debt shall come to the state treasurer from said executors as a part of said estate, he may, with the approval of the governor and council, convert the same into money, — selling the stocks and bonds by auction at the Boston Stock Exchange, or such other place in Boston as property of that kind is usually sold. Certain properties may be sold.

SECT. 8. All notes, bonds, stocks, and other evidences of debt coming into the possession of the treasurer and not converted into money as aforesaid shall be transferred to the state and be carefully preserved by the treasurer. The governor and council may authorize any person to vote upon any of such stocks at meetings of stockholders of the corporations to which the stocks appertain, and may authorize a sale and transfer thereof whenever they deem it to be for the interest of the state. Unsold properties remain in hands of treasurer.

SECT. 9. The governor and council are authorized to sell and convey any real estate coming to the state by virtue of the said will, which the state has power to sell, in such manner and at such time as they shall think for the interest of the state, and may make and execute in the name of the state proper conveyances thereof, upon payment of the consideration therefor to the state treasurer. Governor may sell real estate.

SECT. 10. All money received from the sources aforesaid shall be used as soon as practicable after its receipt in paying and retiring outstanding indebtedness of the state; and the state treasurer shall keep an itemized and true account of all money and securities of any kind so received and of the disposition made of Money may be used by the state and accounts kept.

the same and of the proceeds thereof, and shall give a full account thereof in his annual reports, and shall state in each annual report the exact condition of said funds.

Board of agriculture to receive possession and manage real estate.

SECT. 11. The board of agriculture is hereby authorized and directed in behalf the state to receive possession of the real estate in Durham coming to the state by virtue of said will, and to care for, control, and manage it until it is needed for the uses of the school or college to be established as provided in the will.

Report proceedings.

SECT. 12. The board shall make report of their doings in respect to such real estate in their annual reports.

State may anticipate the condition of the funds, and discontinue annual appropriations.

SECT. 13. In case the state shall desire to establish said school or college at any time before the expiration of twenty years from the time of the decease of the said Thompson, it shall, before using any of either of the funds aforesaid, raise and set apart such sums of money as will make said funds equal in amount to what said funds would become if accumulated during twenty years; and having thus raised and set apart such sums of money, the state shall thereafter be relieved from the obligation of appropriating annually for the balance of the said term of twenty years the said sum of three thousand dollars, and guaranteeing the net annual compound interest of four per cent thereon; and the state shall also be thereafter relieved from the obligation to provide for or guarantee any interest upon the amount of the appraised value of said estate, as hereinbefore provided.

Governor may give additional guaranty.

SECT. 14. The governor and council are authorized, in behalf of the state, to make and enter into such further stipulations with the executors of said will and to give such further guarantees as the executors shall require to secure the objects intended by said Thompson to be secured by his said will and codicils, and to affix the name and seal of the state thereto, and to do all other acts that may become necessary to secure the rights of the state under said will.

Will and codicil to be recorded.

SECT. 15. The said will and codicils shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

Takes effect.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 13.

## AN ACT FOR THE ERECTION OF A STATE LIBRARY BUILDING.

## SECTION

1. Appropriation for purchase of land and erection of building.
2. Treasurer authorized to borrow money and issue bonds.
3. Records to be kept; sale of bonds.
4. Commissioners to be appointed; contract approved by the governor;

## SECTION

- duties and compensation of commissioners; may be removed.
5. Commissioners may acquire land by purchase.
6. If unable to purchase may condemn.
7. Appeal may be taken.
8. Warrants may issue.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of two tracts of land situate on the corner of State and Park streets in Concord, and the erection of a building thereon in accordance with the plan of A. P. Cutting, of Worcester, Mass., referred to in and annexed to the report of the commission appointed to procure plans and estimates for additional facilities for the public library, and other purposes.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to borrow said sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars on the credit of the state; and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor, in the name and on the behalf of the state, payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1891, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year; such bonds to have interest warrants or coupons attached thereto; said coupons to be signed by the state treasurer; said bonds and coupons to be made payable at such place as the governor and council shall designate.

SECT. 3. Said bonds shall be designated, "State Library Bonds," and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all the bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of the delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any way whatever.

SECT. 4. That his excellency the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be authorized to appoint four commissioners, only two of whom shall belong to the same political

Appropriation for purchase of land and erection of building.

Treasurer authorized to borrow money and issue bonds.

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be removed.

party, whose duty it shall be to make all contracts necessary for the erection, building, and completion of said state library building upon the plot of ground named in section 1 of this act, and in accordance with said plan to procure all necessary specifications for the full completion of said building under said plan. No contract by them made shall be of any binding force until first submitted to and approved by the governor and council, nor shall such contract be made until they have advertised for at least thirty days in not less than three papers in this state for sealed proposals under said plan and specifications for the entire construction of said building in one contract, or in several contracts for the different classes of work to be done, and such contract or contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidders complying with the terms of this act in relation to the amount of bonds required to guarantee the completion of said contract; and it shall be the further duty of said commissioners to superintend the erection, building, and completion of said library building, and they shall receive for their services each the sum of three dollars per day when employed and their expenses, and their bills shall be approved by the governor and council; and the governor shall draw his orders upon the state treasurer for the amounts due from time to time upon said bills, and the treasurer shall pay the same out of any money provided for in this act. Said commissioners, or either of them, may be removed at any time by the governor and council.

Commission-  
ers may  
acquire land  
by purchase.

SECT. 5. Said commissioners shall have power and authority to purchase for and on behalf of the state the land recommended by the commission and named in section 1 of this act, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

If unable to  
purchase may  
condemn.

SECT. 6. In case said commissioners shall be unable to purchase such land for the state at a price which they deem reasonable, they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to take and appropriate the same for the use of the state, for the purpose aforesaid; and if such land is so taken and appropriated for the use of the state, said commissioners shall apply to the county commissioners for the county of Merrimack to assess the damages to the owner or owners of such land, and said county commissioners, upon reasonable notice to all persons interested and a hearing thereon, shall assess and award damages, to the owner or owners of such land, for so much land as the commissioners hereby appointed shall designate as necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid. Said assessment and award of the county commissioners shall be in writing, and filed in the office of the city clerk of said Concord within ten days after the same is completed, which shall contain a particular description by metes and bounds of the land so taken, as well as of the damages and the persons to whom the same is awarded. And upon payment or tender to the owner or owners of the land of the sums so assessed, the title to the land so taken shall be vested in the state.

Appeal may  
be taken.

SECT. 7. Such land-owner, or other party interested, shall have the right to appeal from said assessment and award to the

supreme court in said county of Merrimack, and to an assessment of said damages by a jury on such appeal, by filing in the office of the clerk of said court a petition in proper form for that purpose, within sixty days after the filing of said assessment and award of said county commissioners in the office of the city clerk as aforesaid.

SECT. 8. The governor shall draw his orders on the state treasurer for the amounts that may be or become due from time to time, under the contracts of the commissioners hereby appointed, for the purposes aforesaid, after said bills shall have been duly approved by the governor and council, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 14.

### AN ACT IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE.

#### SECTION

1. Secretary may purchase regimental histories.

#### SECTION

2. Public libraries only.
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall procure and furnish to each public library in this state and the Soldiers' Home one copy of each history of New Hampshire organizations in the War of the Rebellion which is not out of print, and has been or may hereafter be published in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in aid only of such libraries as are regularly open for the use of the public in the towns and cities where they may be located, and which are duly designated as public libraries entitled to receive state publications by the governor and council, in accordance with existing laws, on the first day of February next following the publication of such history.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND EQUALIZE THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

SECTION

- 1. Number and representation of senatorial districts.
- 2. Limits of District No. 1.
- 3. Limits of District No. 2.
- 4. Limits of District No. 3.
- 5. Limits of District No. 4.
- 6. Limits of District No. 5.
- 7. Limits of District No. 6.
- 8. Limits of District No. 7.
- 9. Limits of District No. 8.
- 10. Limits of District No. 9.
- 11. Limits of District No. 10.
- 12. Limits of District No. 11.
- 13. Limits of District No. 12.

SECTION

- 14. Limits of District No. 13.
- 15. Limits of District No. 14.
- 16. Limits of District No. 15.
- 17. Limits of District No. 16.
- 18. Limits of District No. 17.
- 19. Limits of District No. 18.
- 20. Limits of District No. 19.
- 21. Limits of District No. 20.
- 22. Limits of District No. 21.
- 23. Limits of District No. 22.
- 24. Limits of District No. 23.
- 25. Limits of District No. 24.
- 26. Repealing clause.
- 27. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Number and representation of senatorial districts.

Limits of District No. 1.  
Limits of District No. 2.

Limits of District No. 3.

Limits of District No. 4.

Limits of District No. 5.

Limits of District No. 6.

Limits of District No. 7.

Limits of District No. 8.

- SECTION 1. The state is hereby divided into twenty-four senatorial districts, each one of which may elect one senator to the legislature biennially.
- SECT. 2. Senatorial district number one contains Coös county.
- SECT. 3. Senatorial district number two contains Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Franconia, Groton, Haverhill, Hebron, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Livermore, Lyman, Monroe, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, and Woodstock.
- SECT. 4. Senatorial district number three contains Alexandria, Bristol, Canaan, Danbury, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Hill, Lebanon, Lyme, New London, Orange, Orford, Piermont, and Wilmot.
- SECT. 5. Senatorial district number four contains Alton, Ashland, Belmont, Bridgewater, Campton, Centre Harbor, Gilford, Gilmanton, Holderness, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Plymouth, Sandwich, Tuftonborough, and Wolfeborough.
- SECT. 6. Senatorial district number five contains Albany, Barnstead, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Farmington, Freedom, Hart's Location, Jackson, Madison, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Strafford, Tamworth, and Wakefield.
- SECT. 7. Senatorial district number six contains Andover, Franklin, Laconia, Meredith, Northfield, Salisbury, Sanbornton, and Tilton.
- SECT. 8. Senatorial district number seven contains Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, and Unity.
- SECT. 9. Senatorial district number eight contains Alstead, Antrim, Bennington, Bradford, Deering, Francestown, Green-



field, Hancock, Lyndeborough, Marlow, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Newbury, Stoddard, Sutton, Walpole, Washington, Weare, and Windsor.

SECT. 10. Senatorial district number nine contains Boscawen, Bow, Concord (ward seven), Dunbarton, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Warner, and Webster. Limits of District No. 9.

SECT. 11. Senatorial district number ten contains Concord (wards four, five, and six). Limits of District No. 10.

SECT. 12. Senatorial district number eleven contains Allentown, Auburn, Candia, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord (wards one, two, and three), Deerfield, Epsom, Loudon, Pembroke, Pittsfield, and Raymond. Limits of District No. 11.

SECT. 13. Senatorial district number twelve contains Barrington, Milton, Northwood, Nottingham, Rochester, and Somersworth. Limits of District No. 12.

SECT. 14. Senatorial district number thirteen contains Gilsum, Keene, Marlborough, Nelson, Roxbury, Sullivan, and Surry. Limits of District No. 13.

SECT. 15. Senatorial district number fourteen contains Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Richmond, Rindge, Swanzey, Troy, Westmoreland, and Winchester. Limits of District No. 14.

SECT. 16. Senatorial district number fifteen contains Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Mason, Milford, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, and Wilton. Limits of District No. 15.

SECT. 17. Senatorial district number sixteen contains Manchester (wards one and two). Limits of District No. 16.

SECT. 18. Senatorial district number seventeen contains Manchester (wards three, four, and seven). Limits of District No. 17.

SECT. 19. Senatorial district number eighteen contains Manchester (wards five, six, and eight). Limits of District No. 18.

SECT. 20. Senatorial district number nineteen contains Bedford, Derry, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Nashua (wards one, two, and three), and Windham. Limits of District No. 19.

SECT. 21. Senatorial district number twenty contains Hudson, Nashua (wards four, five, six, seven, and eight), Pelham, and Salem. Limits of District No. 20.

SECT. 22. Senatorial district number twenty-one contains Atkinson, Brentwood, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Exeter, Fremont, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, and South Newmarket. Limits of District No. 21.

SECT. 23. Senatorial district number twenty-two contains Dover (wards one, two, and three), Durham, Lee, Madbury, and Rollinsford. Limits of District No. 22.

SECT. 24. Senatorial district number twenty-three contains Dover (wards four and five), Epping, Greenland, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Portsmouth (ward three), Rye, and Stratham. Limits of District No. 23.

SECT. 25. Senatorial district number twenty-four contains Newcastle and Portsmouth (wards one, two, and four). Limits of District No. 24.

SECT. 26. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Takes effect.     SECT. 27. This act shall take effect for the purposes of election on the first day of October, 1892, and for all other purposes on the first Wednesday of January, 1893.  
[Approved March 12, 1891.]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND EQUALIZE THE COUNCILOR DISTRICTS.

SECTION

- 1. Number and representation of councilor districts.
- 2. Limits of District No. 1.
- 3. Limits of District No. 2.

SECTION

- 4. Limits of District No. 3.
- 5. Limits of District No. 4.
- 6. Limits of District No. 5.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Number and representation of councilor districts.     SECTION 1. The state shall be and is hereby divided into five councilor districts, each of which may choose one councilor biennially.

Limits of District No. 1.     SECT. 2. Councilor district number one is composed of and contains the towns of Allenstown, Barnstead, Candia, Chichester, Deerfield, Epping, Epsom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Greenland, Laconia, London, Newcastle, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Northwood, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Pittsfield, Raymond, Rye, Stratham, and Strafford county.

Limits of District No. 2.     SECT. 3. Councilor district number two is composed of and contains the towns of Atkinson, Auburn, Brentwood, Bow, Chester, Danville, Derry, Dunbarton, East Kingston, Exeter, Fremont, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Hooksett, Hudson, Kensington, Kingston, Litchfield, Londonderry, Manchester, Newton, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, South Newmarket, and Windham.

Limits of District No. 3.     SECT. 4. Councilor district number three is composed of and contains the towns of Amherst, Antrim, Bedford, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, Wilton, Windsor, and Cheshire county.

Limits of District No. 4.     SECT. 5. Councilor district number four is composed of and contains the towns of Andover, Ashland, Belmont, Boscawen, Bridgewater, Bradford, Bristol, Canterbury, Concord, Danbury, Franklin, Hanover, Henniker, Hill, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Lebanon, Lyme, Newbury, New Hampton, New London, Northfield, Orford, Pembroke, Salisbury, Sanbornton, Sutton, Tilton, Warner, Webster, Wilmot, and Sullivan county.

SECT. 6. Councilor district number five is composed of and contains the towns of Alexandria, Alton, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Canaan, Centre Harbor, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Livermore, Lyman, Monroe, Meredith, Orange, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth, Woodstock, Carroll county, and Coös county. Limits of District No. 5.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS OF 1878, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE REGULA-  
TION OF MILITIA AND EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS."

SECTION

1. Appropriation increased.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and substituting therefor the word "thirty," so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms, and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government, and instruction of the New Hampshire National Guard; and to carry into full effect the provisions of this act, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars annually for the expense thereof." Appropriation increased.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RE-FUNDING MATURING BONDS AND  
AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN.

## SECTION

1. New bonds may be issued; rate of interest.
2. Signatures; record and sale of bonds.

## SECTION

3. Treasurer may borrow money.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

New bonds  
may be  
issued; rate  
of interest.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of re-funding such portion of the municipal war loan bonds at their maturity as the revenue of the state will not provide for, the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, in the name and in behalf of this state, to an amount not exceeding the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars.

Said bonds or certificates shall have interest warrants or coupons at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum attached thereto, payable semi-annually at the treasurer's office, or at some bank in Boston designated by the treasurer under the direction of the governor and council.

Signatures;  
record and  
sale of bonds.

SECT. 2. All said bonds or certificates shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The treasurer shall keep a record of all the bonds disposed of by him, which record shall contain the name of the person to whom any bond may be sold, the number thereof, the amount received therefor, the date of such sale, and the date when the bond shall become due.

The treasurer may from time to time, under the direction of the governor and council, sell such amount of said bonds or certificates as the public exigencies may require.

Treasurer  
may borrow  
money.

SECT. 3. The state treasurer, by advice and direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to borrow annually, for the ensuing two years, for the temporary use of the state, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, at such rates of interest as may be determined, not to exceed six per cent per annum.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9, CHAPTER 49 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO PUBLIC CEMETERIES AND PARKS.

## SECTION

1. Watering cemeteries.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, <sup>Watering cemeteries.</sup> by inserting after the word "improvement" in the fourth line thereof, the word "watering," so that said section as amended shall read: "Section 9. Cemetery corporations and the trustees of town cemeteries, or other officers having lawful charge of the same, may take and hold funds upon trust, to apply the income thereof to the improvement, watering, or embellishment of the cemetery, or to the care, preservation, or embellishment of any lot or its appurtenances."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 19, 1891.]

Takes effect.

## CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME.

## SECTION

1. Transfer of appropriation.  
2. Improvements authorized; maintenance of inmates.

## SECTION

3. Orders to be drawn.  
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars be <sup>Transfer of appropriation.</sup> and hereby is transferred from the unexpended appropriation made by the act approved August 16, 1889, for maintenance of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, to the appropriation for construction thereof under the same act.

SECT. 2. The following sums, or such part thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of said Soldiers' Home from the 16th day of August, 1891, to the assembling of the legislature in 1893, viz.: For alterations and repairs upon the farmhouse at said home, and fitting and furnishing the same for a hospital; for removing and repairing the barn on said premises, and fitting it for use; for laying out <sup>Improvements authorized; maintenance of inmates.</sup>



roads, walks, and flower-plats, concreting roads, walks, court, etc., planting trees and shubbery, and otherwise embellishing the grounds; and for insurance, the completion of necessary alterations in and repairs upon the buildings, the sum of five thousand dollars. For the maintenance of said home and the inmates thereof, and other expenses of carrying on the same, in addition to such sums as the state may be entitled to receive from the general government in aid of the support of disabled soldiers and sailors during or for said period, and which the state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Orders to be drawn.

SECT. 3. The sums so appropriated shall be known as the "Soldiers' Home Fund," and shall be subject to the order of the state board of managers, and be drawn upon orders signed by the secretary and countersigned by the governor, as provided in the act establishing said home.

Takes effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 19, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 21.

### AN ACT TO MAKE ELECTION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

#### SECTION 1. Election day made a holiday.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Election day made a holiday.

SECTION 1. The day of each biennial election in this state fixed by the constitution is hereby made a legal holiday to all intents and purposes in the same manner as other days are now made by law legal holidays.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1889, AND OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 92 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SECTION 1. Secretary to procure additional copies of report; how distributed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be authorized to procure the printing of eighteen hundred copies of the annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, and in addition to the present distribution of said reports as required by section 5, chapter 92 of the General Laws, the said superintendent shall annually send one copy of the report to the chairman of each school board and of each board of education of the several towns and cities of the state.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRUST COMPANIES AND OTHER SIMILAR CORPORATIONS.

## SECTION

1. Business of certain companies not to be connected.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. All trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations now or hereafter organized under the laws of this state, receiving savings deposits, or transacting the business of a savings bank, shall conduct that business as a distinct department separate from their other business, and that department shall be amenable to the laws governing the savings banks of the state.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF MOOSE, DEER, AND  
CARIBOU.

SECTION

1. Moose, deer, and caribou protected;  
penalty.

SECTION

2. Destruction limited; penalty.  
3. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Moose, deer,  
and caribou  
protected;  
penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person shall at any time, except between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of November, hunt, kill, destroy, or capture with dogs any moose, caribou, or deer, or between the first day of January and the first day of September in any manner hunt, kill, destroy, or capture any moose, caribou, or deer, within the limits of this state, he shall be fined fifty dollars for every such animal so hunted, killed, destroyed, or captured, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Destruction  
limited; pen-  
alty.

SECT. 2. If any person during the open season of any year shall catch, take, kill, or destroy more than one moose, two caribou, or three deer, he shall be punished as provided in section one of this chapter for every moose, caribou, or deer destroyed in excess of said number; and if any person shall have in his possession more than the aforesaid number of moose, caribou, or deer, or parts thereof, such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence of having unlawfully killed or destroyed the same.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1891.]



CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO MAKE THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, KNOWN AS  
LABOR DAY, A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SECTION 1. Labor day made a holiday.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The first Monday of September in each year, being <sup>Labor day</sup> the day celebrated and known as Labor day, is hereby made a <sup>made a holi-</sup> legal public holiday. Bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and contracts maturing and to be executed on said day, are payable and to be executed on the Saturday preceding said Monday.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Lake Massabesic protected; penalty.
2. City of Manchester may purchase

SECTION

- land adjacent; in failure to purchase may condemn.
3. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

SECTION 1. If any person shall throw, place, leave, or cause to be thrown, placed, or left, any sawdust in Lake Massabesic, situated in Auburn and Manchester, or in any stream tributary thereto, he shall be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both; and for any subsequent offense by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

SECT. 2. The board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester is hereby authorized to purchase for and in the name of said city of Manchester such land surrounding Lake Massabesic, and along any stream tributary thereto, as said board shall deem necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water of said Lake Massabesic, from which the water supply of said city of Manchester for domestic purposes is taken; and the action of said board in making any such purchase shall be binding upon said city of Manchester; and in case said board shall not be able to secure, on satisfactory terms, by purchase, such land

as said board deems necessary for the purpose aforesaid, said board may, in the name of said city of Manchester, apply to the county commissioners of the county in which such land is situated, to assess the damages to the owner of such land as said board desires to acquire for the purpose aforesaid; and said county commissioners shall proceed in the same manner as in the assessment of damages for lands taken for public highways, and upon payment or tender to the owner of the sum assessed by said county commissioners, the title to said land shall vest in said city of Manchester: and the same right of appeal from such award of the county commissioners shall exist as in the case of lands taken for highways by the action of said commissioners.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, CHAPTER 179 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO FISH LAWS, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. Time changed for catching fresh-water salmon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Time changed  
for catching  
fresh water  
salmon.

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, be amended by inserting after the words "fresh-water salmon" the words "between the thirtieth day of September in any year and the fifteenth day of April next following," or so that said section as amended will read: "Section 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or have in his possession any land-locked or fresh-water salmon between the thirtieth day of September in any year and the fifteenth day of April next following; or lake trout, brook or speckled trout in or from any of the waters of this state between the thirtieth day of September of any year and the first day of May next following (except that lake trout may be taken with single hook and line only during the months of January, February, March, and April), and any person so offending shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both: *provided, however,* it shall not be lawful at any season of the year for any person to take, catch, kill, or have in possession at any one time more than ten pounds of the fish known as brook or speckled trout, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offense, and five dollars

for every pound of brook or speckled trout so taken, caught, killed, in possession, or transported in excess of ten pounds by any one person ; and all such fish transported or in possession in violation of this section may be seized on complaint, and shall be forfeited to the prosecutor. Any person having in his possession more than ten pounds of such fish shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this section."

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF TROUT OR SALMON FROM CERTAIN BROOKS FLOWING INTO PLEASANT POND IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

### SECTION

1. Trout and salmon fishing in Pleasant pond prohibited.

### SECTION

2. Penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to catch or take, in any manner, any trout or salmon from the brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London, and known as Chandler brook, Gay brook, Great brook, White brook, and Red brook, for the term of five years. Trout and salmon fishing in Pleasant pond prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating this law shall be fined ten dollars for each offense, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both ; and the having in possession, by any person, of any trout or salmon, fishing tackle or fishing apparatus in the vicinity of said brooks, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this law. Penalty.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 29.

## AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SMELTS.

## SECTION

1. Smelt fishing in Piscataqua river prohibited; penalty.

## SECTION

2. Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Smelt fishing in Piscataqua river prohibited; penalty.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act no person shall catch any of the fish called smelts in the waters of the Piscataqua river, or in any of the bays, coves, creeks, or branches thereof within this state, where the tide ebbs and flows, between the first day of April and the first day of July inclusive of each year; and every person violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars, one half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of the county.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the use of weirs or nets for the capture or taking of shad or alewives, the meshes whereof are sufficiently large to permit the free ingress and egress of the before-mentioned fish commonly known as smelts.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 56 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, RELATING TO FISHING IN CERTAIN TRIBUTARIES OF NEWFOUND LAKE.

SECTION 1. Time in which minnows may be taken extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Time in which minnows may be taken extended.

SECTION 1. That section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, be amended by striking out the words "October" and "November" and inserting instead thereof the words "November, December, January, and February," so that said section as amended will read: "Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the taking of minnows for bait during the months of November, December, January, and February of any year from said streams."

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF TROUT, LAND-LOCKED  
SALMON, AND BLACK BASS IN SUNAPEE LAKE.

## SECTION

1. Fish screens at Sunapee lake.
2. Taking certain fish prohibited.

## SECTION

3. Penalty.
4. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The fish and game commissioners are hereby au-  
thorized to erect a screen at the outlet of Sunapee lake to pre-  
vent the escape of trout, salmon, and black bass from said lake.

SECT. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, destroy,  
or have in possession from the waters of Sunapee lake any trout  
known as brook or speckled trout, Loch Leven trout, or rainbow  
trout of a length of less than ten inches, or any black bass of a  
length of less than eight inches.

SECT. 3. Any person violating this act shall be fined five dol-  
lars for each fish so killed, destroyed, or had in possession, or by  
imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are  
hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BY MAK-  
ING THE GOVERNOR AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF SAID BOARD.

## SECTION

1. The Governor member of board *ex officio*.

## SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the governor shall be, *ex officio*, member of  
the state board of agriculture.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act  
are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 33.

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW APPORTIONMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC TAXES.

## SECTION

1. Proportion of every \$1,000 to each town.

## SECTION

2. Continues until otherwise ordered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Proportion of every \$1,000 to each town.

SECTION 1. That of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the proportion which each town and place shall pay, and for which the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, shall be as follows, to wit :

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,—\$134.39.

Rockingham.	Atkinson, one dollar and twenty-nine cents,	\$1.29
	Auburn, one dollar and forty-two cents,	1.42
	Brentwood, one dollar and forty-four cents,	1.44
	Candia, two dollars and thirty-six cents,	2.36
	Chester, two dollars and fifteen cents,	2.15
	Danville, ninety-two cents,	.92
	Deerfield, two dollars and eighty-seven cents,	2.87
	Derry, five dollars and five cents,	5.05
	East Kingston, ninety-nine cents,	.99
	Epping, three dollars and thirty-eight cents,	3.38
	Exeter, twelve dollars and seventy-nine cents,	12.79
	Fremont, one dollar and twenty cents,	1.20
	Greenland, one dollar and ninety-nine cents,	1.99
	Hampstead, one dollar and ninety-three cents,	1.93
	Hampton, two dollars and eighty-four cents,	2.84
	Hampton Falls, one dollar and thirty-two cents,	1.32
	Kensington, one dollar and twenty cents,	1.20
	Kingston, one dollar and sixty-four cents,	1.64
	Londonderry, three dollars and thirty-six cents,	3.36
	Newcastle, one dollar,	1.00
	Newington, one dollar and nine cents,	1.09
	Newmarket, five dollars and sixty cents,	5.60
	Newton, one dollar and fifty-five cents,	1.55
	North Hampton, two dollars and seventy-eight cents,	2.78
	Northwood, two dollars and eighty-seven cents,	2.87
	Nottingham, one dollar and eighty-five cents,	1.85
	Plaistow, one dollar and thirty-eight cents,	1.38
	Portsmouth, forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents,	48.25
	Raymond, one dollar and eighty-nine cents,	1.89
	Rye, three dollars and ninety cents,	3.90
	Salem, two dollars and fifty-five cents,	2.55
	Sandown, eighty-three cents,	.83
	Seabrook, one dollar and fifteen cents,	1.15

South Hampton, eighty-nine cents,	\$0.89
South Newmarket, two dollars and thirty-eight cents,	2.38
Stratham, two dollars and sixty-two cents,	2.62
Windham, one dollar and sixty-seven cents,	1.67

## STRAFFORD COUNTY,—\$107.80.

Barrington, two dollars and seventy-four cents,	\$2.74	Strafford.
Dover, forty-five dollars and five cents,	45.05	
Durham, three dollars and twenty-two cents,	3.22	
Farmington, eight dollars and four cents,	8.04	
Lee, one dollar and eighty-seven cents,	1.87	
Madbury, one dollar and fifty-two cents,	1.52	
Middleton, sixty-one cents,	.61	
Milton, three dollars and twenty-seven cents,	3.27	
New Durham, one dollar and twenty-four cents,	1.24	
Rochester, seventeen dollars and forty-two cents,	17.42	
Rollinsford, six dollars and twelve cents,	6.12	
Somersworth, fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents,	14.23	
Strafford, two dollars and forty-seven cents,	2.47	

## CARROLL COUNTY,—\$29.15.

Albany, forty-one cents,	\$0.41	Carroll.
Bartlett, one dollar and twenty-six cents,	1.26	
Brookfield, sixty-five cents,	.65	
Chatham, thirty-six cents,	.36	
Conway, three dollars and fifty-three cents,	3.53	
Eaton, fifty-six cents,	.56	
Effingham, ninety-two cents,	.92	
Freedom, one dollar and fifty-seven cents,	1.57	
Hart's Location, twelve cents,	.12	
Jackson, ninety-four cents,	.94	
Madison, seventy-three cents,	.73	
Moultonborough, one dollar and sixty-one cents,	1.61	
Ossipee, two dollars and fifty-seven cents,	2.57	
Sandwich, two dollars and twenty-five cents,	2.25	
Tamworth, one dollar and seventy-one cents,	1.71	
Tuftonborough, one dollar and fifteen cents,	1.15	
Wakefield, three dollars and twenty-four cents,	3.24	
Wolfeborough, five dollars and fifty-seven cents,	5.57	

## BELKNAP COUNTY,—\$45.55.

Alton, two dollars and ninety-three cents,	\$2.93	Belknap.
Barnstead, two dollars and sixty-six cents,	2.66	
Belmont, two dollars and eighty cents,	2.80	
Center Harbor, one dollar and twenty-four cents,	1.24	
Gilford, seven dollars and thirty-three cents,	7.33	
Gilmanton, two dollars and eighty-seven cents,	2.87	
Laconia, twelve dollars and ninety-four cents,	12.94	
Meredith, three dollars and ninety-one cents,	3.91	
New Hampton, one dollar and seventy cents,	1.70	

Sanbornton, two dollars and forty cents,	\$2.40
Tilton, four dollars and seventy-seven cents,	4.77

## MERRIMACK COUNTY,—\$145.79.

Merrimack.	Allenstown, three dollars and one cent,	\$3.01
	Andover, two dollars and sixty-two cents,	2.62
	Boscawen, three dollars and fifty-seven cents,	3.57
	Bow, two dollars and forty-eight cents,	2.48
	Bradford, two dollars and forty-one cents,	2.41
	Canterbury, two dollars and sixty-three cents,	2.63
	Chichester, one dollar and eighty-one cents,	1.81
	Concord, sixty-three dollars and thirty cents,	63.30
	Danbury, one dollar and thirty-eight cents,	1.38
	Dunbarton, two dollars and twenty-six cents,	2.26
	Epsom, two dollars and three cents,	2.03
	Franklin, twelve dollars and sixty-seven cents,	12.67
	Henniker, three dollars and seventy-six cents,	3.76
	Hill, one dollar and two cents,	1.02
	Hooksett, three dollars and seventy-five cents,	3.75
	Hopkinton, five dollars and forty-two cents,	5.42
	Loudon, three dollars and twenty cents,	3.20
	Newbury, one dollar and fifty cents,	1.50
	New London, one dollar and eighty-one cents,	1.81
	Northfield, two dollars and fifty-three cents,	2.53
	Pembroke, six dollars and fifteen cents,	6.15
	Pittsfield, five dollars and eighty cents,	5.80
	Salisbury, one dollar and sixty-nine cents,	1.69
	Sutton, one dollar and eighty-four cents,	1.84
	Warner, three dollars and ninety-one cents,	3.91
	Webster, one dollar and seventy-four cents,	1.74
	Wilmot, one dollar and fifty cents,	1.50

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,—\$279.32.

Hillsborough.	Amherst, three dollars and ninety-nine cents,	\$3.99
	Antrim, three dollars and seven cents,	3.07
	Bedford, three dollars and twenty-five cents,	3.25
	Bennington, one dollar and thirty-two cents,	1.32
	Brookline, one dollar and forty-four cents,	1.44
	Deering, one dollar and twelve cents,	1.12
	Francestown, two dollars and fifty-one cents,	2.51
	Goffstown, six dollars and sixty cents,	6.60
	Greenfield, one dollar and sixty-four cents,	1.64
	Greenville, three dollars,	3.00
	Hancock, one dollar and ninety-two cents,	1.92
	Hillsborough, five dollars and thirteen cents,	5.13
	Hollis, three dollars and fifty-two cents,	3.52
	Hudson, three dollars and forty-eight cents,	3.48
	Litchfield, one dollar and fifty-two cents,	1.52
	Lyndeborough, one dollar and forty-two cents,	1.42
	Manchester, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-three cents,	131.23



Mason, one dollar and forty-seven cents,	\$1.47
Merrimack, three dollars and forty-one cents,	3.41
Milford, ten dollars and twenty-nine cents,	10.29
Mont Vernon, one dollar and forty-eight cents,	1.48
Nashua, fifty-eight dollars and forty-three cents,	58.43
New Boston, three dollars and fifty-one cents,	3.51
New Ipswich, two dollars and sixty-two cents,	2.62
Pelham, two dollars and twenty-eight cents,	2.28
Peterborough, eight dollars and forty-six cents,	8.46
Sharon, thirty-one cents,	.31
Temple, ninety-four cents,	.94
Weare, four dollars and twenty-five cents,	4.25
Wilton, five dollars and fifty-one cents,	5.51
Windsor, twenty cents,	.20

## CHESHIRE COUNTY,—\$97.90.

Alstead, two dollars and seventy-seven cents,	\$2.77 Cheshire.
Chesterfield, three dollars and sixteen cents,	3.16
Dublin, two dollars and thirty-four cents,	2.34
Fitzwilliam, two dollars and seventy-two cents,	2.72
Gilsum, one dollar and sixty-six cents,	1.66
Harrisville, one dollar and sixty-nine cents,	1.69
Hinsdale, four dollars and ninety-six cents,	4.96
Jaffrey, four dollars and sixty-four cents,	4.64
Keene, thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents,	36.25
Marlborough, three dollars and fifty-eight cents,	3.58
Marlow, two dollars and thirty-seven cents,	2.37
Nelson, eighty-eight cents,	.88
Richmond, one dollar and twenty-one cents,	1.21
Rindge, two dollars and eighty-four cents,	2.84
Roxbury, thirty-eight cents,	.38
Stoddard, ninety-nine cents,	.99
Sullivan, one dollar and three cents,	1.03
Surry, eighty-four cents,	.84
Swanzy, four dollars and seventeen cents,	4.17
Troy, two dollars and nineteen cents,	2.19
Walpole, seven dollars and forty-three cents,	7.43
Westmoreland, two dollars and ninety cents,	2.90
Winchester, six dollars and ninety cents,	6.90

## SULLIVAN COUNTY, — \$42.44.

Acworth, one dollar and eighty-nine cents,	\$1.89 Sullivan.
Charlestown, four dollars and fifty-three cents,	4.53
Claremont, thirteen dollars and sixty-five cents,	13.65
Cornish, two dollars and fifteen cents,	2.15
Croydon, ninety-one cents,	.91
Goshen, seventy-eight cents,	.78
Grantham, seventy-two cents,	.72
Langdon, one dollar and twenty-six cents,	1.26
Lempster, ninety-three cents,	.93

Newport, seven dollars and ninety-seven cents,	\$7.97
Plainfield, two dollars and fifty-seven cents,	2.57
Springfield, seventy-six cents,	.76
Sunapee, one dollar and sixty-one cents,	1.61
Unity, one dollar and twenty-five cents,	1.25
Washington, one dollar and forty-six cents,	1.46

## GRAFTON COUNTY, — \$81.82.

Grafton.	Alexandria, one dollar and eleven cents,	\$1.11
	Ashland, two dollars and eighteen cents,	2.18
	Bath, two dollars and twenty-one cents,	2.21
	Benton, thirty-nine cents,	.39
	Bethlehem, three dollars and sixteen cents,	3.16
	Bridgewater, sixty-four cents,	.64
	Bristol, three dollars and eighty cents,	3.80
	Campton, one dollar and seventy-one cents,	1.71
	Canaan, two dollars and sixty-four cents,	2.64
	Dorchester, forty-eight cents,	.48
	Easton, forty-eight cents,	.48
	Ellsworth, fourteen cents,	.14
	Enfield, three dollars and fifty-two cents,	3.52
	Franconia, one dollar and sixty-five cents,	1.65
	Grafton, one dollar and seventy cents,	1.70
	Groton, sixty-one cents,	.61
	Hanover, five dollars and eighty-three cents,	5.83
	Haverhill, five dollars and twenty-two cents,	5.22
	Hebron, forty-four cents,	.44
	Holderness, one dollar and three cents,	1.03
	Landaff, one dollar and fourteen cents,	1.14
	Lebanon, eleven dollars and twenty cents,	11.20
	Lincoln, twenty-four cents,	.24
	Lisbon, four dollars and fifty-one cents,	4.51
	Littleton, seven dollars and twenty-seven cents,	7.27
	Livermore, twenty-seven cents,	.27
	Lyman, eighty-one cents,	.81
	Lyme, two dollars and thirty-eight cents,	2.38
	Munroe, one dollar and one cent,	1.01
	Orange, twenty-nine cents,	.29
	Orford, one dollar and eighty-eight cents,	1.88
	Piermont, one dollar and forty-seven cents,	1.47
	Plymouth, four dollars and thirty-five cents,	4.35
	Rumney, one dollar and sixty-three cents,	1.63
	Thornton, seventy-eight cents,	.78
	Warren, one dollar and sixty-one cents,	1.61
	Waterville, thirteen cents,	.13
	Wentworth, one dollar and fourteen cents,	1.14
	Woodstock, seventy-seven cents,	.77

## COOS COUNTY, — \$35.84.

Berlin, three dollars and seventy-five cents,	\$3.75 Coos.
Carroll, one dollar and twenty-seven cents,	1.27
Clarksville, forty-six cents,	.46
Colebrook, three dollars and forty-five cents,	3.45
Columbia, one dollar and nine cents,	1.09
Dalton, sixty-nine cents,	.69
Dummer, fifty-four cents,	.54
Errol, forty cents,	.40
Gorham, one dollar and ninety-seven cents,	1.97
Jefferson, one dollar and twenty-three cents,	1.23
Lancaster, six dollars and twenty-four cents,	6.24
Milan, one dollar and seven cents,	1.07
Northumberland, one dollar and ninety-seven cents,	1.97
Pittsburg, one dollar and nineteen cents,	1.19
Randolph, twenty-six cents,	.26
Shelburne, fifty-seven cents,	.57
Stark, one dollar and eleven cents,	1.11
Stewartstown, one dollar and forty-five cents,	1.45
Stratford, one dollar and eighty-eight cents,	1.88
Wentworth's Location, eleven cents,	.11
Whitefield, two dollars and eighty-seven cents,	2.87
Bean's Grant, two cents,	.02
Bean's Purchase, twenty-three cents,	.23
Cambridge, nineteen cents,	.19
Chandler's Purchase, one cent,	.01
Crawford's Purchase, eleven cents,	.11
Cutts' Grant, three cents,	.03
Dixville, ten cents,	.10
Dix's Grant, three cents,	.03
Erving's Grant, two cents,	.02
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, eleven cents,	.11
Green's Grant, twenty-one cents,	.21
Kilkenny, fifteen cents,	.15
Low & Burbank's Grant, eight cents,	.08
Martin's Location, two cents,	.02
Millsfield, fifteen cents,	.15
Odell, twenty-three cents,	.23
Pinkham's Grant, two cents,	.02
Sargent's Purchase, eleven cents,	.11
Second College Grant, fifteen cents,	.15
Success, nineteen cents,	.19
Thompson & Meserve's Purchase, eleven cents,	.11

SECT. 2. The same shall be the proportion of assessment of all public taxes until a new apportionment shall be made and established, and the treasurer for the time being shall issue his warrant accordingly.

Continues un-  
til otherwise  
ordered.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN STINSON BROOK, IN ELLSWORTH,  
FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

## SECTION

1. Fishing in Stinson brook prohibited.
2. Penalty.

## SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Fishing in  
Stinson brook  
prohibited.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to catch or take, in any manner, any fish from the stream known as Stinson brook, or any of its tributaries that empty into Stinson lake from the Glen ponds, or Three ponds, so called, for the term of five years, said brook being situated in the towns of Ellsworth and Rumney, in the state of New Hampshire.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating this law shall be fined ten dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both, and the having in possession any trout or salmon, fishing tackle or fishing apparatus, by any person in the immediate vicinity of said brook, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this law.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS NOT NOW  
EXISTING IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND TO PROTECT  
THE SAME FROM DESTRUCTION.

## SECTION

1. Certain birds protected; penalty.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Certain birds  
protected;  
penalty.

SECTION 1. If any person shall at any time prior to October 1, 1896, take, kill, or destroy any game or song bird of any species not now to be found in the state but which may be brought into the state prior to said October 1, 1896, he shall be fined ten dollars for each bird so taken, killed, or destroyed, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE  
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY.

## SECTION

1. Salary increased.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the register of probate of <sup>Salary increased.</sup> Strafford county shall hereafter be eight hundred dollars, payable at the same time and subject to the same conditions as now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6, CHAPTER 99 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED IN THE SESSION LAWS OF 1881.

## SECTION

1. Allowance for rent of armories increased.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That said section be amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so that said section shall read : "Section 6. The necessary expense for the rent of an armory for each volunteer company of infantry, not exceeding two hundred dollars a year, and for each regimental band-room, not exceeding seventy-five dollars each year, and for an armory and gun-house of each troop of cavalry, platoon, or battery of light artillery, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars a year, and for each battalion, regimental or brigade headquarters, not exceeding one hundred dollars a year, shall be allowed by the governor, and paid on his order by the adjutant-general to the commander of each brigade, regiment, battalion, troop, battery, platoon, or company."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO AID FURNISHED TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS,  
AND PROVIDING FOR ENTRANCE TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN  
CERTAIN CASES.

## SECTION

1. Laws repealed.
2. Soldiers and sailors to be supported at their homes; proviso.

## SECTION

3. Commissioners and overseers may require application for admission to Soldiers' Home in certain cases.
4. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Laws  
repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States and their dependent families," and chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1887 in amendment of said act, are hereby repealed.

Soldiers and  
sailors to be  
supported at  
their homes;  
proviso.

SECT. 2. Whenever any person, resident in this state, who enlisted in the quota of this state, and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow, or minor children, or such of said children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place other than a town or county almshouse as the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners shall deem right and proper: *provided*, that no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this act unless he has resided in this state three years or more before making application for such aid; and *provided*, that any person applying for such aid shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician, resident in the county in which he lives, that he is incapacitated to perform manual labor; and *provided*, that no person shall, while receiving aid under the provisions of this act, use intoxicating liquors to an extent which will render him incapable of working at his usual occupation; and *provided*, that any person receiving aid under the provisions of this act, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply such pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied; and *provided*, that no person receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall sell any articles



furnished him, nor exchange them for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of this act. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this act to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions shall relieve the town or county liable for such person's support from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners, or the overseers of the poor of any town, may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of this act, who is eligible for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever in their discretion they deem it best; and if such person refuses to make such application, or, if admitted, refuses to go to said Soldiers' Home, the county or the town shall be relieved from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 39.

### AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF ADULTERATED FOODS, DRUGS, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

#### SECTION

1. Sale of adulterated drugs, food, etc., prohibited.
2. Adulteration of drugs defined.
3. Adulteration of food defined.
4. Penalty.
5. Duties of board of health; analyses.
6. Samples for analysis to be furnished.

#### SECTION

7. When proceedings are authorized.
8. Penalty for interference or obstruction.
9. Preservation and delivery of samples.
10. Duties of board of health.
11. Annual report of board.
12. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any adulterated drug or substance to be used in the manner of medicine taken internally or applied externally, or any adulterated article of food or substance to be used in the manner of food or drink.

SECT. 2. If any drug or substance used for medicine sold under a name recognized by the United States Pharmacopœia, or under a name not recognized in that work, but found in some

other pharmacopœia, or other standard work of *materia medica*, differs materially from the standard of strength, quality, or purity laid down in such work, or contains less of the active principle than is contained in the genuine article weight for weight, or falls below the professed standard under which it is sold, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Adulteration  
of food de-  
fined.

SECT. 3. If any food or substance to be eaten or used in the manner of food or drink contains a less quantity of any valuable constituent than is contained in the genuine article weight for weight, or contains any substance foreign to the well-known article under whose name it is sold, or is colored, coated, polished, or powdered, whereby damage is concealed, or contains any added poisonous ingredient, or consists wholly or partly of any decomposed, putrid, or diseased substance, whether manufactured or not, or has become offensive or injured from age or improper care, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. Whoever fraudulently adulterates for the purpose of sale any article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or knowingly sells any fraudulently adulterated article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or any kind of diseased or unwholesome provisions as defined in this act, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or be fined not exceeding four hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment for use of the county in which the offense was committed.

Duties of  
board of  
health; analy-  
ses.

SECT. 5. The state board of health shall take cognizance of the interests of the public health relating to the sale of drugs and foods and the adulteration of the same, and shall make all necessary investigations and inquiries in reference thereto, and the analytical work required under the provisions of this act shall be made by the United States Experimental Station and New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Samples for  
analysis to be  
furnished.

SECT. 6. Every person offering or exposing for sale any drug or article of food within the meaning of this act, shall furnish to any analyst, or other officer duly appointed for the purpose, who shall apply to him for the same, and tender him its value in money, a sample sufficient for the purpose of the analysis of any such drug or article of food which is in his possession.

When pro-  
ceedings are  
authorized.

SECT. 7. Any person who has reason to doubt the purity or genuineness of any article of food which he has purchased, may send at his own expense a sealed sample of it to the state board of health for inspection. If upon examination the article appears to be adulterated, said board may obtain a certified sample of it by whatever way seems best to them, and should this sample prove to be adulterated, the board shall begin proceedings at once against the vendor of the article.

Penalty for  
interference  
or obstruc-  
tion.

SECT. 8. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with any inspector, analyst, or other officer appointed hereunder in the performance of his duty, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense, and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

SECT. 9. Before commencing the analysis of any sample, the analyst shall reserve a portion, which shall be sealed; and in case of a complaint against any person, part of the reserved portion of the sample alleged to be adulterated shall, upon application, be delivered to the defendant or his attorney, and part of the reserved portion of the sample shall be delivered to the secretary of the state board of health. Preservation and delivery of samples.

SECT. 10. The state board of health shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this act, and for the collecting and examining of drugs and foods, articles of clothing, fabrics, wall-paper, or anything containing poisonous pigments or substances whereby the health of any person wearing or using the same may be injured. Duties of board of health.

SECT. 11. Said board of health shall report annually to the governor and council the number and kind of samples examined, together with the results of such examination, the number of prosecutions made under this act, and an itemized account of all money expended in carrying out the provisions thereof. Annual report of board.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 40.

### AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE A STATE BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS.

#### SECTION

1. Board created.
2. Duties of board; proviso.
3. Rules of investigation to be made and approved by the governor.
4. Penalty for obstructing board or its agents.
5. Penalty for concealment of information.
6. Quarantine in certain cases.
7. Transportation of affected animals prohibited; penalty.

#### SECTION

8. County solicitors shall prosecute.
9. Secretary to be elected; reports; disposition of record when board is suspended.
10. Board may employ veterinarians; expenses provided for.
11. Governor and council to join in general quarantine.
12. Expenses to be approved and audited.
13. Laws repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live-stock interests of the state of New Hampshire, and for extirpating all infectious and contagious diseases, especially tuberculosis, that now are or may be among cattle, a state board of cattle commissioners is hereby created, to consist of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, the master of the state grange, and the secretary of the state board of health, who shall Board created.

be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the governor and council. Any vacancies occurring in the board from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the governor and council. The said commission shall respectively take an oath faithfully to perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission by the election of one of their number as president thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.

Duties of  
board;  
proviso.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases among cattle, and such commissioners, or their duly constituted agent, are hereby authorized to enter any premises or places, including stock yards, cars, and vessels within any county or part of the state in or at which they have reason to believe there exists any such disease, and to make search, investigation, and inquiry in regard to the existence of said diseases therein. Upon the discovery of the existence of any of the said diseases, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to give notice, by publication, of the existence of such disease and the locality thereof, in such newspapers as they may select, and to notify in writing the officials or agents of any railroad, steamboat, or other transportation company doing business in or through such infected locality, of the existence of such disease; and are hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, places, premises, or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease, and also to cause a disinterested appraisal of the animal or animals affected with the said disease, in accordance with such rules and regulations by them as hereinafter authorized and provided, and also to cause the said animals to be destroyed, and to pay the owner or owners thereof one half of their value, as determined upon the basis of health before infection, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *provided, however*, that no appraised value shall be more than one hundred dollars for an animal killed; and *provided, further*, that in no case shall compensation be allowed for an animal destroyed under the provisions of this act, which may have contracted or been exposed to such disease in a foreign country, or on the high seas, or that may have been brought into this state within one year previous to such animal showing evidence of such disease; nor shall compensation be allowed to any owner who in person, or by agent, knowingly and willfully conceals the existence of such disease, or the fact of exposure thereto, in animals of which the person making such concealment, by himself or agent, is in whole or in part owner.

Rules of in-  
vestigation to  
be made and  
approved by  
the governor.

SECT. 3. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make, record, and publish rules and regulations providing for and regulating the agencies, methods, and manner of conducting the investigations aforesaid, regarding the exist-



ence of said contagious diseases; for ascertaining, entering, and searching places where such diseased animals are supposed to exist; for ascertaining what animals are so diseased, or have been exposed to contagious diseases; for making, reporting, and recording descriptions of the said animals so diseased, exposed, or destroyed, and for appraising the same, and for making payment therefor; and to make all other needful rules and regulations which may, in the judgment of the commissioners, be deemed requisite to the full and due execution of the provisions of this act. All such rules and regulations, before they shall become operative, shall be approved by the governor and thereafter published in such manner as may be provided for in such regulations; and after such publication said rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act and other laws of the state or the United States.

SECT. 4. That any person or persons who shall knowingly and willfully refuse permission to said commissioners, or any one of them, or their duly constituted agent, to make, or who knowingly and willfully obstructs said commissioners, or any one of them, or their duly constituted agent, in making all necessary examinations of and as to animals supposed by said commissioners to be diseased as aforesaid, or in killing the same, or who knowingly attempts to prevent said commissioners, or any one of them, or their duly constituted agent, from entering upon the premises and other places hereinbefore specified where any of said diseases are by said commissioners supposed to exist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, or of any of the acts in this section prohibited, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 5. That any person who is the owner of, or who is possessed of any interest in any animal affected with any of the diseases named in section 2 of this act, or any person who is agent, common carrier, consignee, or otherwise is charged with any duty in regard to any animal so diseased, or exposed to the contagion of such disease, or any officer or agent charged with any duties under the provisions of this act, who shall knowingly conceal the existence of such contagious disease, or the fact of such exposure to said contagion, and who shall knowingly and willfully fail, within a reasonable time, to report to the said commissioners their knowledge or their information in regard to the existence and location of said disease, or of such exposure thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as provided in section 4 of this act.

SECT. 6. That when the owner of animals, decided under the provisions of this act, by the proper authority, to be diseased, or to have been exposed to contagion, refuses to accept the sum authorized to be paid under the appraisement provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to declare and maintain a rigid quarantine as to the animals decided as aforesaid

to be diseased or to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and of the premises or places where said cattle may be found, according to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by said commissioners, approved by the governor, and published as provided in the third section of this act.

Transportation of affected animals prohibited; penalty.

SECT. 7. That no person or persons owning or operating any railroad, nor the owner or owners or masters of any steam, sailing, or other vessels, within the state, shall receive for transportation or transport from one part of the state to another part of the state, or to bring from any other state or foreign country any animals affected with any of the diseases named in section 2 of this act, or that have been exposed to such diseases, especially the disease known as tuberculosis, knowing such animals to be affected, or to have been exposed thereto; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, deliver for such transportation to any railroad company or to the master or owner of any vessel, any animals, knowing them to be affected with or to have been exposed to any of said diseases; nor shall any person or persons, company or corporation, drive on foot, or transport in private conveyance, from one part of the state to another part of the state, any animal, knowing the same to be affected with or to have been exposed to any of said diseases. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

County solicitors shall prosecute.

SECT. 8. That it shall be the duty of the several county solicitors to prosecute all violations of this act which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; and the same shall be heard in the supreme court.

Secretary to be elected; reports; disposition of record when board is suspended.

SECT. 9. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint or elect one of their number as secretary of said board, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services during the time in which, under the provisions of this act, the services of the said commissioners shall be required. The said commissioners shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this act, of all payments and expenses hereunder incurred, and all other transactions performed by said commissioners in the discharge of their duties as herein provided; and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, during their continuance in service, and at other times as they may deem conducive to the public interests, or as they may be required to do by the governor of the state, report to said governor full and accurate accounts of their expenditures, and other proceedings under the provisions of this act, and of the condition of said diseases, if any, in the state, to be communicated by him to the legislature. Whenever the functions of said commission shall be suspended or terminated, it shall turn over to the secretary of state all its books, papers,



records, and other effects, taking his receipt therefor, and he shall remain the custodian of the same until such time as the functions of said commission may be restored.

SECT. 10. That the commissioners shall have power, and are hereby authorized to employ skilled veterinarians, and such other agents and employes as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to fix the compensation of the person or persons so employed, and to terminate such employment at their discretion; and they are authorized to make such expenditures as may be needed for the actual and necessary traveling expenses of themselves and their said employes, stationery, expenses of disinfecting premises, cars, and other places, destroying diseased and exposed animals, and paying for the same, and such other expenses and expenditures as they may find to be actually necessary to carry into effect properly the provisions of this act.

SECT. 11. That at any time, should it become an actual necessity to declare a quarantine against any or all animals entering within the borders of the state, for the public health and safety, it shall be the duty of said commission to confer with the governor and council, and they may adopt measures to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the state, to remain in force until the safety of the state and the approval of the commission and the governor and council allow the repeal of said measures of quarantine.

SECT. 12. That all bills and expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the commission and audited by the governor and council, and the expenditures shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year, to be paid from the state treasury, on the order of the governor, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 13. That chapter 93, Laws of 1889, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 41.

## AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND CORRECTION OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 40 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1889.

## SECTION

1. Salary increased.

## SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Salary in-  
creased.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cheshire shall be six hundred dollars instead of four hundred dollars as is in said section 2, chapter 40 of the Laws of 1889, provided.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from the first day of January, 1891.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 42.

## AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTION OF TOWNS IN APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

## SECTION

1. Action of certain towns legalized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Action of cer-  
tain towns  
legalized.

SECTION 1. The action of all such towns as have at any meeting held in the years 1890 and 1891 voted to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of lighting the streets within said towns is hereby legalized and made valid.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 43.

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

## SECTION

1. Board of registration; eligibility; term; vacancy filled.
2. Organization; meetings.
3. Registration.
4. Examinations and certificates.

## SECTION

5. Fees; report.
6. Salary of board.
7. Penalty.
8. Exception.
9. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three skilled dentists of good repute, residing and doing business in the state, who shall constitute a board of registration in dentistry; but no person shall be eligible to serve on said board unless he shall have been regularly graduated from some reputable medical or dental college duly authorized to grant degrees in dentistry, or shall have been engaged in the practice of dentistry for a period of not less than ten years previous to his appointment. The term for which the members of said board shall hold their office shall be three years, except that one of the members of the board first to be appointed shall hold his office for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, respectively, and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the governor in conformity with this section; and any member of the board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

Board of registration; eligibility; term; vacancy filled.

SECT. 2. The board shall choose from its number a president and secretary, and it shall meet at least once in each year. Two of said board shall constitute a quorum.

Organization; meetings.

SECT. 3. Within six months from the time this act takes effect, it shall be the duty of every person who is at that time engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state, or who has received a dental degree from some college, university, or medical school authorized to confer the same, or shall have obtained a license from the New Hampshire Dental Society, to cause his name, residence, and place of business to be registered with said board, who shall keep a book for that purpose. The statements of every such person shall be verified under oath in such manner as may be prescribed by the board. Every person who shall so register with said board as a practitioner of dentistry, shall receive a certificate to that effect, and may continue to practice without incurring any of the liabilities or penalties provided in this act.

Registration.

SECT. 4. All persons not provided for in section 3 may appear before said board at any of its regular meetings, and be examined with reference to their knowledge and skill in dentistry and

Examinations and certificates.

dental surgery; and the board shall issue to such persons as it finds to possess the requisite qualifications a certificate to that effect.

Fees; report.

SECT. 5. The said board shall charge each person receiving a certificate the sum of fifty cents, and each person appearing before them for examination for a certificate of qualification a fee of five dollars in case such certificate shall be granted. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to be re-examined at any future meeting of the board. The board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor by the thirty-first day of December in each year. All fees received by the board shall be paid annually by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the state.

Salary of board.

SECT. 6. The compensation and all necessary expenses of the board shall be paid from the treasury of the state. The compensation of the board shall be five dollars each for every day actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and their necessary expenses in attending the meetings of the board. Such compensation and expenses shall be approved by the board and sent to the state treasurer, who shall certify to the governor and council the amounts due: *provided*, that the amount so paid shall not exceed the amount received by the treasurer from the board in fees as herein specified, and so much of said receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the compensation and expenses aforesaid.

Penalty.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall falsely claim or pretend to have or hold a certificate of license granted by any board organized under this act, or who shall falsely, and with intent to deceive the public, claim or pretend to be a graduate from any incorporated dental college, or who shall practice dentistry without obtaining a certificate as provided in this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Exception.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall apply to any practicing physician who is a graduate from the medical department of any incorporated college.

Takes effect; repealing clause.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISPOSITION OF  
THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

## SECTION

1. Commissioners authorized to publish the Public Statutes; their powers and duties.
2. Conditions of publication.
3. Printing and binding.
4. Sale of unbound copies; conditions of sale.

## SECTION

5. Distribution of the state edition.
6. Labels.
7. Not published in newspapers.
8. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes are authorized and directed to prepare for publication the act passed at this session, entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the state." In such preparation they are authorized to make corrections and amendments in the numbering and headings of titles and chapters; in the index at the heads of chapters; in the numbering and marginal abstracts of sections; in the references, and in the sub-heads; and to correct errors in the punctuation of the body of the act. They shall insert in the volume the constitutions of the United States and of this state, a glossary of technical words and phrases, and a complete index to all subjects embraced in the volume, except those mentioned in the glossary.

SECT. 2. The whole shall be published in a single volume having the same size of page and general style of printing as the General Laws, and shall be printed upon good, heavy paper.

SECT. 3. The public printer shall print an edition of twenty-two hundred copies of the act, and no more. He shall bind one thousand copies thereof in good law sheep, and shall deliver the same to the secretary of state for distribution as hereinafter provided. He shall deliver the balance of the sheets of the edition as the commissioners shall order.

SECT. 4. The commissioners shall sell the sheets last named to the person who will pay the most therefor and will give to the state a guaranty that is satisfactory to the commissioners that he will bind the copies sold by him in as good style of binding as those furnished to the secretary of state as aforesaid, and in a good, thorough, and workmanlike manner; and that the bound volumes shall be retailed at a price not exceeding three dollars each volume, and that he will at all times, until the edition is exhausted, keep a sufficient supply of the volumes on hand in this state to meet the public demands therefor. The money received for the sheets shall be paid to the state treasurer.

SECT. 5. The one thousand copies delivered to the secretary of state shall be distributed by him as follows: One copy to each

Commissioners authorized to publish the Public Statutes; their powers and duties.

Conditions of publication.

Printing and binding.

Sale of unbound copies; conditions of sale.

Distribution of the state edition.



town in the state, to each member and officer of the present executive and legislative departments of the state government, to each clerk of the senate and house, to each legislative reporter of the present session, to each commissioner to revise the statutes, to the head of each department of the state government for the use of his office, to each justice of the supreme court, to the clerk of court for each county for the use of the court, to each judge and register of probate and to each register of deeds for the use of their respective offices, to each board of county commissioners for the use of the county, to the attorney-general and each solicitor for the use of their respective offices, to the judge of each police court for the use of the court, to the clerk of the supreme court of the United States for the use of that court, to each judge of the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, and to each judge of the district court for said district, for the use of their respective offices, to the clerk of each of said last-named courts for the use of the courts, to the department of justice and to each of the executive departments of the United States government, to each society, college, and library entitled to receive a copy of the laws, and to the secretary of each of the British Provinces of North America; two copies to the secretary of each state and territory of the Union for the use of the state or territory, and to the library of Congress; and fifteen copies to the state library for its use and the use of legislative committees. The remainder of said one thousand copies shall be delivered to the trustees of the state library, to be disposed of by them the same as other public documents.

Labels.

SECT. 6. The secretary of state shall insert in each volume distributed a label signed by him and dated, stating that the same is presented by the state, and to whom and for what use.

Not published  
in newspapers.

SECT. 7. So much of the statute law as might require the publication of the act aforesaid in the several newspapers authorized to publish laws is suspended, and said act shall not be published in such newspapers.

Takes effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC BURIAL PLACES OF THE  
DEAD AGAINST TRESPASS BY STOCK.

## SECTION

1. Fences around public cemeteries.
2. Expenses paid by towns.
3. Penalty for trespass.

## SECTION

4. Complaints.
5. Repealing clause.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of selectmen of towns to provide and maintain around all public burial places of the dead owned by the town a good and sufficient fence, to supply the same with necessary gates, and to see that they are kept duly closed. Fences  
around public  
cemeteries.

SECT. 2. The board of selectmen are hereby authorized to draw their warrant upon the town treasurer for funds necessary to pay the expenses of the provisions of this act. Expenses  
paid by  
towns.

SECT. 3. If any stock is found trespassing upon such burial places, the owner thereof shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, the same to be collected (by suit if necessary) by the said selectmen, and by them paid over to the town treasurer. Penalty for  
trespass.

SECT. 4. If any board of selectmen shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, any citizen of the state may file a complaint with the commissioners of the county wherein the town is situated, and it shall thereupon become the duty of such commissioners to compel compliance therewith, in same manner as by law provided in case of defective highways. Complaints.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing  
clause.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 147 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,  
RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS OF CORPORATIONS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Dissolution of corporations.	2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Dissolution of corporations.	SECTION 1. The supreme court shall have general powers in equity, upon petition of stockholders holding one fourth of the stock of any corporation, or, if there are no stockholders, of one fourth of the members thereof, to decree the dissolution of the corporation, or such other relief as may be just, and may make such final and interlocutory orders, judgments, and decrees for the winding up of their affairs, the payment of their debts, and the distribution of their assets, as justice may require.
Repealing clause; takes effect.	SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE  
INDEX TO THE JOURNALS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Publication of index to the senate and house journals.	2. Distribution. 3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Publication of index to the senate and house journals.	SECTION 1. The secretary of state is authorized and directed to issue an order to the public printer to print and bind eight hundred copies of the index to the journals of the senate and house of representatives that is being made in his office, under the act approved September 11, 1883.
Distribution.	SECT. 2. The index to the journals shall be labeled and distributed in the same way and to the same persons, officers, and libraries as is provided for the labeling and distributing of the index to the laws in chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1885.
Takes effect.	SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 48.

## AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FISH-HATCHING HOUSE UPON SQUAM RIVER IN ASHLAND.

## SECTION 1. Appropriation for fish-hatching house.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred dollars be and here- Appropriation for fish-hatching house. by is appropriated for constructing and maintaining a state fish-hatching house upon Squam river in Ashland, the same to be expended by the fish commissioners, under the direction of the governor and council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 49.

## AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTIONS, ENFORCE THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT, AND PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

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- view; number at each polling place; admission within rail.
19. Secretary to provide ballot-boxes; boxes approved; description of box; kept safely and in good repair.
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33. Penalty for injury to ballot-box.
34. Disposition of fines.
35. Representatives and municipal officers elected by plurality.
36. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Elections to which this act applies.

SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to all elections held for the choice of presidential electors, representatives in Congress, governor, senators, councilors, county officers, and to the election of all other officers chosen at biennial elections, and to any other elections of national or state officers.

Any city in which the municipal officers are elected annually may adopt the provisions of this act for such elections by a vote of its qualified voters voting in their respective wards, at meetings the warrants for which contain an article upon that subject-matter. The votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for mayor. Any town may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, adopt the provisions of this act for its annual elections.

Caucuses.

SECT. 2. After the thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, city, ward, and town caucuses may be held as follows : Any such caucus or public meeting of qualified voters representing a political party which at the biennial election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the entire vote cast in the state for governor, may, in a city or ward of a city, nominate candidates for city or ward officers, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished by the city clerk or secretary of state, as provided in section 10 of this act; and may, in a town, nominate candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be so furnished by the town clerk or secretary of state. Such caucuses may choose delegates to conventions to be holden in accordance with section 4 of this act.

Certain nominations to be made by conventions.

SECT. 3. A nomination for an officer in an electoral district containing more than one town, or more than one ward of a city, shall not be made by a caucus, but such nomination may be made by a convention of delegates as hereinafter provided, ex-

cept in case of candidates for mayor and other general officers in cities.

SECT. 4. Any convention of delegates chosen in caucuses held in accordance with section 2 of this act may, for the state, district, or county for which the convention is held, nominate one candidate for each office therein to be filled at the election, whose name, when the certificate of nomination is duly filed, shall be placed on the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as are required in section 6 of this act; shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and the clerk of the convention, who shall add thereto their places of residence.

One candidate for each office may be nominated in convention; certificate of nomination.

SECT. 5. Nominations of candidates may also be made by nomination papers containing the names of candidates for the offices to be filled, with such information as is required in section 6 of this act, signed by qualified voters of the state, district, county, city, ward, or town in and for which the officer is to be elected, to the number of at least five hundred where the officer is to be elected by the voters of the entire state; two hundred and fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a congressional district; fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a councilor or senatorial district, or of a county or city; and twenty-five where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a town or ward of a city. No nomination paper shall contain the names of more candidates than there are offices to be filled. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper for each office to be filled; and each voter signing such nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, and the ward of the city, if his residence be in a city. Before being filed, the nomination papers shall be submitted to the supervisors of check-lists of the wards or towns in which the signers purport to be qualified voters, and a majority of supervisors to whom the same is submitted shall forthwith certify thereon what number of the signatures are names of qualified voters in the ward or town for which they are supervisors. One of the supervisors shall swear that the statements therein are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the certificate of such oath shall be annexed; and he shall also add his post-office address. Supervisors of the check-lists to whom nomination papers are submitted for certification shall not be required, in any event, to certify upon any nomination paper a greater number of names than is sufficient to make the nomination.

Nomination papers for candidates for state at large; for districts; oath of supervisor and number of names to be certified.

SECT. 6. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, besides containing the names of candidates, shall specify as to each: 1. The office for which he is nominated; 2. The party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; 3. His place of residence, and the ward of the city, if it be a city, with the street and number thereof. In the case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation.

Certificates of nomination to specify office, politics, and residence.



Time of filing  
certificates of  
nomination  
and nomination  
papers;  
proviso.

SECT. 7. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the secretary of state as follows: Twenty-eight days prior to the day of election where the officers are to be elected by the voters of the entire state; twenty-one days prior to the day of election in the case of all other candidates for state and county officers, except representatives to the General Court, and fourteen days prior to the day of election in the case of representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected biennially: *provided, however*, that in the filling of a vacancy in any of the aforesaid offices, the certificates and papers may be filed not less than ten days prior to the election at which the vacancy is to be filled.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for city, ward, and town officers, in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for their annual elections, shall be filed with the city and town clerks respectively at least seven days prior to the day of election.

The number of days herein given shall include Sundays; and the last hour at which such certificates and papers may be received shall be 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Provisions in  
case of death  
of candidate.

SECT. 8. In case a candidate who has been duly nominated shall die or withdraw from nomination before the day of election, the vacancy may be filled in the same manner as the original nomination was made, or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons making the original nomination. The certificates of nomination or nomination papers made for filling such vacancy shall state, in addition to the other facts required by section six of this act, the name of the original nominee, the date of his death or withdrawal, and the measures taken in accordance with the above requirements; and it shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and clerk of the caucus, convention, or duly authorized committee, as the case may be, and shall be immediately filed with the officer who prepares the ballots. The name so supplied for the vacancy shall be placed on the ballots instead of the name of the original nominee, if the ballots have not been already printed. If the ballots have been printed, new ballots containing the new nomination shall, whenever practicable, be furnished.

Certificates  
open to public  
inspection; ob-  
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ity made in  
writing; ob-  
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SECT. 9. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be immediately filed in the order in which they are received, and when so filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection; and the secretary of state and the several city or town clerks shall preserve the same in their respective offices not less than one year; and such certificates and papers being so filed, and being in apparent conformity to the provisions of this act, shall be regarded as valid, unless objection thereto is made in writing within the seventy-two hours succeeding 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Such objections and all questions arising in the case of nominations shall, after due notice has been given by them to the par-

ties interested, be considered by the attorney-general and two other persons to be called ballot-law commissioners, and the decision of these officers shall be final. The said ballot-law commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in the month of June or July next preceding the biennial election; and they shall hold office for the term of two years beginning with the first day of August. They shall be appointed from different political parties, and shall serve without pay.

SECT. 10. All ballots for use in biennial elections, and in all other elections for national and state officers, after the thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, shall be prepared by the secretary of state; and all ballots for use in annual elections in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for such elections, shall thereafter be prepared by the city and town clerks respectively. The printing of the ballots and cards of instructions for the aforesaid annual elections, and the distribution of all ballots and cards of instructions, shall be paid for by the several cities and towns; and for all biennial elections and other elections for national and state officers, the printing of the ballots and cards of instructions, and the delivery of them to the several cities and towns, shall be paid for by the state.

SECT. 11. Every ballot shall contain the names and residences of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall contain no other name, except that in case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation; and there shall also be added to all the names of candidates their party or political appellation. In case a nomination is made by a nomination paper, only the words "nomination paper" or "nom. paper" shall be added after the political appellation. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in the alphabetical order according to surnames, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, and these shall be arranged, at the discretion of the secretary of state, in groups according to party appellation, and only one square at the right of each group shall be provided for marking in the margin. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office.

Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballots after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (x), in a square at the right of the name of each candidate and his political appellation, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submit-

Preparation  
and printing  
of ballots.

Shall contain  
names of all  
candidates;  
arrangement  
of names;  
questions sub-  
mitted;  
marking the  
ballots; size  
of ballots.

ted; except in case of electors of president and vice-president, only one such mark shall be made for the group, and that mark shall be made in the square provided for that purpose: and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this: as, "vote for the group," "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. The ballots shall be of plain white paper, in weight not less than that of ordinary printing paper, and each page, of which there shall be four, shall be not more than five nor less than four and a half inches in width, and not less than six inches in length. There shall not be any impression or mark to distinguish one ballot from another. The names of candidates shall be printed with black ink at right angles with the length of the ballot, and in uniform type. The ballots shall be folded in marked creases lengthwise thereof. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the officer who prepares the ballots, which *fac simile* shall at no election be a copy of that used at a former election, and shall not be made known prior to the day of election.

Arrangement of ballots; record of number furnished; two sets for each polling place; number of registered voters certified by supervisors.

SECT. 12. Before distribution the ballots shall be fastened together in convenient numbers, in packages, books, or blocks, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the secretary of state and the several city and town clerks, not less than one year. There shall be provided, for each polling place at which an election is to be held under this act, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than sixty for every fifty and fraction of fifty registered voters therein; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors of check-lists, whenever required, to certify to the officers who prepare the ballots the number of registered voters in each voting precinct.

Cards of instructions and specimen ballots furnished with the ballots.

SECT. 13. The officers who prepare the ballots shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, the manner of marking them, the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall cause the same, together with copies of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four of this act, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called cards of instructions: and they shall respectively furnish a suitable number of the same with the ballots. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the *fac simile* indorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each polling place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and eight or more of these specimen ballots shall be furnished with the cards of instructions.

Said officers shall also, at least five days, excluding Sunday, prior to the day of election, transmit to the supervisors of check-lists in each ward and town in which such election is to be held,



two copies of the specimen ballot to be used therein; and the supervisors of the check-lists shall immediately cause these specimen ballots to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places. Whenever practicable, the officers who prepare the ballots shall cause to be published in at least two newspapers of opposite political faith, and in the districts, counties, cities, or towns in which the elections are to be held, a list of all the candidates and their political appellation, whose names are to be printed on the ballots.

SECT. 14. The secretary of state shall send, separately and at different times or by different methods, in two sealed packages, the two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots, cards of instructions printed by him, and tally sheets, as herein provided, to the several city and town clerks, so as to be received by them twelve hours at least prior to the day of election. The same shall be marked on the outside, clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind inclosed; and the city and town clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city and town clerks. The ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions provided by the city or town clerks shall be packed and marked by them in the same manner.

SECT. 15. The several city and town clerks shall deliver to the election officers at each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, one of the sealed packages aforesaid, marked for such polling place; and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to them, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the city or town clerk's office not less than one year. At the opening of the polls in each polling place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken by the ward or town clerk, and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered by him to the ballot clerks hereinafter provided for. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each marking shelf or compartment provided in accordance with the provisions of this act for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such sets of cards and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard-rail. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective city and town clerks until they are needed for the purpose of voting, and, upon the requisition in writing of the moderator or ward clerk in a city upon the city clerk, or upon the verbal requisition of the moderator upon the town clerk in a town, they shall be furnished in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SECT. 16. In case the ballots to be furnished to any polling place, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the city or

Secretary to send the same sealed and marked; receipt for same; record kept; city clerks to send in same manner.

Clerks to send one set of ballots to each polling place; receipt for same; record kept; seals publicly broken at opening of the polls; cards of instructions and specimen ballots posted; second set of ballots retained until called for.

Clerks to prepare and furnish ballots if necessary; sworn statement to ac-

company sub-stitutes.

town clerk, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting; and upon receipt of such other ballots from him, accompanied by a statement under oath that the same have been so prepared and furnished by him, and the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting, as above.

Election officers appointed for each polling place; qualifications; oath; term of office; duties of inspectors.

SECT. 17. The mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first day of September and the tenth day of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint as additional election officers, to act with the clerk, moderator, and the selectmen at each polling place, four inspectors. Such officers shall be qualified voters at the said polling place, and shall be appointed from the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes for governor in the state at the biennial election next preceding their appointment, and two of the inspectors shall be of a different political faith from that of the clerk and the other inspectors. The aforesaid appointments shall be made from nominations of caucuses of the two parties above named, holden in the ward or town, provided such nominations are made. If any appointment shall not be made within a specified time, then, on the application of six qualified voters, a justice of the supreme court shall appoint. Each of said officers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office for two years from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, or the absence of any of these officers so appointed from any polling place at any election held under this act, the selectmen shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office.

Two of the inspectors, one from each of the two political parties above named, shall be detailed by the moderator, at the opening of the polls, to act as ballot clerks. They shall have the charge of the ballots therein, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner herein set forth. Duplicate lists of the qualified voters shall be prepared for the use of the ballot clerks, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation, furnishing, and preservation of check-lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. The other two inspectors shall be detailed by the moderator to assist the illiterate and physically disabled in the marking of their ballots, as provided in section twenty-four of this act.

Marking shelves or compartments provided; guard-rails; ballot-boxes, shelves, and compartments to be in view; number at each polling place; admission within rail.

SECT. 18. The selectmen in the different wards and towns shall prepare the polling places therein, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with marking shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others; and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-box and of such marking-shelves or com-



partments, or within four feet of the ballots in possession of the ballot clerks. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot-box nor the marking shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. The number of such marking shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than four of these marking shelves or compartments at any polling place. No persons other than the election officers and the voters, admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the election officers, and then only for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each marking shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

SECT. 19. The secretary of state shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box for use at each polling place. Said boxes shall be approved by the secretary, treasurer, and attorney-general of the state, or by a majority of them; shall have sufficient and secure locks and keys, and shall be provided with a bell and mechanical devices for receiving, registering, and canceling every ballot deposited therein; but no such box shall record any number or mark upon any ballot by which said ballots can be distinguished from each other. Said ballot-boxes shall be purchased by the secretary, and shall be paid for out of the treasury of the state. The city and town clerks shall have the care and custody thereof, and shall keep them in good order and repair; and if any of them are lost, stolen, or irreparably damaged, they shall, at the expense of the city or town, as the case may be, replace the same by similar ballot-boxes approved in the manner aforesaid.

Secretary to provide ballot-boxes; boxes approved; description of box; kept safely and in good repair.

SECT. 20. City and town clerks shall deliver to the moderator of each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, the aforesaid ballot-box. At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots are received, the ballot-box shall be publicly opened and shown to be empty, and the election officers shall, by personal examination, ascertain that the same is empty, after which the box shall be immediately locked by the moderator, and a record of the condition of the box register shall be made by the clerk. The moderator shall have charge of the ballot-box and the key to the lock thereof and he shall not suffer the box to be removed from the public view after it is so shown to be empty until all ballots have been removed therefrom and the box has been relocked. No ballot-box shall be opened until the polls are closed, and a record of the condition of the box is made by the clerk, except that in case the mechanism of the box fails to convey any ballot into the box the moderator may, in the presence of all election officers, open the box and pack and press down the ballots therein, or repair the mechanism of the ballot-box. The moderator shall, at the close of each election, return the ballot-box to the city or town clerk.

Boxes furnished to moderator before polls are opened; examined at opening of polls; record of condition made; box and key in charge of moderator; locked while polls are open; when box may be opened; return of box to clerk.

SECT. 21. If for any cause it shall become impossible at any election held under this act to make use of the aforesaid ballot-

Balloting in certain cases.

box, the balloting shall proceed as a majority of the election officers shall direct; the clerk shall make a record of the facts pertaining thereto and return an attested copy of his record thereof inclosed in the envelope provided for the return of the ballots cast at such election or in taking such vote.

Name of voter announced and repeated; to receive one ballot; number of voters allowed within rail; if ballots are spoiled, others furnished; ballots and check-lists returned to town clerks.

SECT. 22. Any person desiring to vote shall, before being admitted within the guard-rail, give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon likewise announce the same, and if such name is found upon the check-list by said ballot clerk, he shall put a check mark against it and again repeat the said name. The voter, unless challenged, shall then be allowed to enter the space inclosed by the guard-rail as above provided. If his vote is challenged, he must not enter until he makes the affidavit now required by law. After he enters the inclosed space, the ballot clerk shall give him one ballot only. Besides the election officers, no more voters than the number of marking shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in said inclosed space at one time; but this number shall not include any voter who is engaged in the act of depositing his ballot in the ballot-box as herein provided. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may successively receive others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately marked "canceled" by the ballot clerk, and together with those not distributed to the voters shall be preserved; and with the check-lists used by the ballot clerks, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the several city and town clerks.

Preparation of ballot by voter; manner of depositing; time allowed; moderator to enforce.

SECT. 23. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the inclosed space, retire alone to one of the marking shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) opposite and at the right of the name and the political appellation of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, one such mark being made opposite the group of his choice in the square provided in the margin for that purpose, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and making a cross (x) in the square opposite thereto; and, in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) against the answer which he desires to give. Before leaving the marking shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot, without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him. He shall immediately give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to the ward or town clerk, who shall likewise repeat the same and place a check mark against it on his check-list. The voter shall then forthwith deposit his ballot in the slot of the ballot-box with the official indorsement uppermost, and the conveying of the ballot into the ballot-box by means of the mechanism thereof shall constitute the receiving of the same by the moderator. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay and shall quit

said inclosed space as soon as he has voted. No such voter shall be allowed to occupy a marking shelf or compartment already occupied by another, nor to remain within said inclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a marking shelf or compartment for more than five minutes in case all of such shelves or compartments are in use, and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter, not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list by the ballot clerks, shall be allowed to re-enter said inclosed space during said election unless another balloting is had. It shall be the duty of the moderator to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relative to the duties of election officers.

SECT. 24. Any voter who declares to the moderator, under oath, that he cannot read, or that because of blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, receive the assistance of one or both of the election officers detailed for that purpose by the moderator; and such officer or officers shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with his or their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same.

Voter who is unable to mark ballot to receive assistance; officers to certify.

SECT. 25. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason a majority of those who may be present at the counting of the ballots, as provided in section 27 of this act, shall decide that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall be regarded as defective concerning such office. No ballot without the official indorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. No ballot deposited in the aforesaid ballot-box which is not canceled by the mechanism thereof shall be counted. Ballots not counted in whole or part on account of defects shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof by the moderator, and shall be returned to the city or town clerks with the other ballots cast.

Defective ballots; marked and returned.

SECT. 26. The officer who prepares the ballots shall provide tally sheets, a sufficient number of which, according to his judgment, shall be supplied with each set of ballots provided for in section 13. All counting of ballots and the records made shall be in accordance with the instructions printed on the tally sheets, which shall be returned by the election officers to the city or town clerk.

Tally sheets.

SECT. 27. Immediately after the polls are closed, the ballots shall be examined, and the votes for the several candidates and on the questions submitted shall be counted by the moderator in the presence of the town clerk, the selectmen, and the other election officers herein provided. The counting shall be public, but within the guard-rail, and shall not be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been completed, and the whole number of ballots cast for each person and on each question submitted to the voters shall have been publicly announced. While being counted, no ballot shall be placed nearer than four feet of the guard-rail

Ballots counted.



which forms the inclosure in which the counting is done, during which time only the aforesaid officers shall be allowed within said inclosure. The check-lists and all ballots cast shall be preserved according to existing laws for the preservation of ballots.

Duties of  
printer;  
penalty.

SECT. 28. Any printer employed to print any official ballots, or any person engaged in printing the same, who shall appropriate to himself, or give or deliver, or knowingly permit to be taken, any of said ballots by any other person than the officer who prepares them, or shall willfully print or cause to be printed any official ballot in any other form or particular than that prescribed by the said officer,—such printer or person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Penalty for  
showing or  
placing dis-  
tinguishing  
mark upon  
ballot, and for  
interference.

SECT. 29. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person, with the intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place a distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or shall write any name as the candidate of his choice, with the intention of placing thereby a distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or who in voting shall use or attempt to use any ballot not given him by the ballot clerk, in manner hereinbefore provided, or who shall make a false oath as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when such voter is inside the inclosed space, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter, before voting, to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or otherwise violate any provision of this act, shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars; and the election officers shall see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court for trial.

Penalty for  
defacing in-  
structions to  
voters, and  
for obstruct-  
ing a voter.

SECT. 30. Any person who shall willfully deface, tear down, remove, or destroy any card of instructions or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall willfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or who shall willfully hinder a voter in voting, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for  
defacing or  
forging nomi-  
nation papers  
or ballots.

SECT. 31. Any person who shall falsely make or file or willfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or sign any such certificate or paper contrary to the provisions of this act, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed, or forge or falsely make the official indorsement on any ballot, or willfully destroy or deface any ballot, or shall furnish to any voter a ballot with the intent that such voter shall use the same in voting instead of the ballot given or to be given him by the ballot clerk, as herein provided, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the inclosure provided for voting before the close of the polls, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one

thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 32. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall willfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall willfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 33. Whoever shall willfully or maliciously destroy or injure a ballot-box, or the mechanism thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or both.

SECT. 34. Any and all fines imposed by this act shall, when collected, be paid one half to the county and one half to the person furnishing the information which secures the conviction of the offender.

SECT. 35. A plurality of votes shall elect representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected under the provisions of this act. In case of any failure to elect the aforesaid officers, there shall be a new balloting, in which the ballots remaining, if any, from both sets, as herein provided, shall be used ; or if new ballots are needed, it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk to prepare and furnish duplicates of the original ballots, in so far as they relate to the offices to be filled by the new balloting.

SECT. 36. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 12 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, RELATING TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND CHAPTER 93, LAWS 1887.

SECTION

1. Mortgage notes held by associations exempted from taxation.

SECTION

2. Tax paid to town or city collector; bank commission to prescribe form of books; repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said chapter 12 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "force" in the third line, and before the word "and" in the same line, the words following, to wit: "less the amount of notes held by it secured by



mortgages upon the homestead of the debtor upon which the debtor pays a tax in this state," and after the word "association" and before the word "shall" in the first line of said section, "organized under the provisions of chapter 93, Laws of 1887," so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. Every building and loan association organized under the provisions of chapter 93, Laws of 1887, shall pay annually a tax equal to the rate of taxation in the place where each association is located upon the whole amount paid upon its stock or shares which are in force, less the amount of notes held by it secured by mortgages upon the homestead of the debtor upon which the debtor pays a tax in this state, and no other tax shall be assessed on said stock or shares, or against the holders on account thereof."

Tax paid to town or city collector; bank commission to prescribe form of books; repealing clause; takes effect.

SECT. 2. Also amend chapter 12, laws of 1889, by adding thereto the following sections, to wit:

"SECT. 3. The tax upon building and loan associations shall be paid to the collector of the town or city in which said associations are located.

"SECT. 4. All building and loan associations hereafter organized under the provisions of said chapter 93, Laws of 1887, shall notify the bank commissioners of their organization before beginning business, and the bank commissioners shall have power to prescribe the form of books to be used by them.

"SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT GRANTING A REVOCABLE LICENSE TO MAINTAIN A PASSWAY BETWEEN LIBERTY ISLAND IN LAKE SUNAPEE AND THE MAINLAND.

### SECTION

1. License to maintain passway; conditions.
2. Subject to amendment or repeal.

### SECTION

3. Private right not impaired.
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

License to maintain passway; conditions.

SECTION 1. The passway that has been built between Liberty Island in Lake Sunapee and the mainland may be maintained and renewed by any owner or lessee of any part of said island, subject to such regulations and restrictions as may be imposed in any legal proceedings brought or to be brought by

public authority for the protection and maintenance of public rights.

SECT. 2. The license given by the first section of this act for the maintenance and renewal of said passway may at any time be changed by an amendment and wholly revoked by a repeal of this act, and no private right shall be acquired under it by lapse of time. Subject to amendment or repeal.

SECT. 3. This act shall not impair any private right, whether involved in any pending suit or not. Private right not impaired.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS FROM HANOVER TO DURHAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### SECTION

1. Agreement with Dartmouth College terminated on one year's notice.
2. Removal from Hanover to Durham.
3. Trustees to sell real estate and invest proceeds of sale.
4. Culver Hall relinquished to Dartmouth College on conditions.
5. Election and qualifications of trustees.

### SECTION

6. Appropriation for removal and erection of new buildings; issue of bonds.
7. Chapter 12, Laws of 1891, amended; control of real estate in Durham vested in trustees.
8. Takes effect; treasurer to notify trustees.
9. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, located at Hanover, in this state, are hereby instructed and required to terminate the location and agreement made and concluded on the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, between the said New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and Dartmouth College, by giving one year's notice of such termination, in writing, to the trustees of Dartmouth College as soon as practicable after the time when this act shall take effect, in accordance with the terms of said agreement and of the act of incorporation of said New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Agreement with Dartmouth College terminated on one year's notice.

SECT. 2. Upon the termination of the location and agreement aforesaid, the said New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the Experiment Station connected therewith, shall be removed from Hanover to and located upon the "Warner farm," so called, of the late Benjamin Thompson, in Removal from Hanover to Durham.

the town of Durham, devised by the said Thompson to the state of New Hampshire by his last will and testament.

Trustees to  
sell real  
estate and  
invest pro-  
ceeds of sale.

SECT. 3. The trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at public or private sale, the real estate, with the buildings thereon, acquired by them by the deed of John Conant, dated September 16, 1870, and recorded in the Grafton county registry of deeds, book 324, page 87, and all other real estate owned by said college in the town of Hanover, reserving the right to occupy the same until the removal of said college as hereinbefore provided, and to invest the proceeds of such sales, so far as the same shall be derived from the sale of the land conveyed to said college by said Conant, in accordance with the terms expressed in his said deed, and the balance of said proceeds in aid of the erection and furnishing of buildings for the use of said college upon said Warner farm.

Culver Hall  
relinquished  
to Dartmouth  
College on  
conditions.

SECT. 4. Upon the termination of the location and agreement aforesaid, the state shall and it does hereby relinquish to the trustees of Dartmouth College all claim to the building known as Culver Hall, erected at Hanover in co-operation with the trustees of Dartmouth College under the provisions and authority of section 6 of an act approved July 9, 1869, entitled "An act to promote the interests of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," and thereupon the said trustees of Dartmouth College are hereby requested to refund to the state the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by the act aforesaid in aid of the erection and furnishing of said Culver Hall. The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, when the same shall be refunded to the state, shall be and is hereby appropriated in aid of the erection and furnishing of the buildings required for the use of said college upon said Warner farm.

Election and  
qualifications  
of trustees.

SECT. 5. The general government of said College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is vested in a board of thirteen trustees, and all vacancies hereafter occurring in said board shall be filled as follows: The governor of the state and the president of said college shall be trustees *ex officio*. The alumni of said college may elect one trustee in such manner as said board may prescribe. He shall be a resident of the state and his term of office shall be three years. All other trustees shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council, one at least from each councilor district, and so classified and commissioned that the office of three trustees shall become vacant annually. Not more than five of the trustees appointed by the governor and council shall belong to the same political party, and at least seven of them shall be practical farmers. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and not less than seven affirmative votes shall be required to elect a president of said college.

Appropriation for  
removal and  
erection of  
new buildings;  
issue of bonds.

SECT. 6. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the removal of said college from Hanover to Durham and the erection and maintenance of suitable buildings for the purposes of said college; and the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and

council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the name and in behalf of the state, for the whole or any part of said sum, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as are provided in the act approved March 19, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan," and said bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by authority of said act, and those issued by authority of this act, are hereby consolidated into one series, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for said sum, from time to time, as the same shall be needed, and the same shall be paid to the treasurer of said College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and expended under the direction of the trustees of said college.

SECT. 7. Section 11 of the act approved March 5, 1891, entitled "An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds," is hereby amended by striking out the words "The board of agriculture is," and inserting in place thereof the words, "The trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts are," so that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 11. The trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts are hereby authorized and directed, in behalf of the state, to receive possession of the real estate in Durham coming to the state by virtue of said will, and to care for, control, and manage it until it is needed for the uses of the school or college to be established as provided in the will."

Chapter 12,  
Laws of 1891,  
amended;  
control of real  
estate in  
Durham vest-  
ed in trustees.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day on which the estate devised and bequeathed to the state by the said Benjamin Thompson shall be turned over to and become the property of the state. The state treasurer is hereby required to notify the trustees of said College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in writing, of the reception of said estate immediately after it shall be turned over to the state as aforesaid.

Takes effect;  
treasurer to  
notify trust-  
tees.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing  
clause.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]



CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 43 OF LAWS OF 1879, ENTITLED  
“AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 179 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS, CHANGING THE TIME FOR CATCHING BROOK TROUT.”

SECTION

1. Time for catching trout changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Time for  
catching trout  
changed.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879  
be so amended as to read from the “fifteenth day of September  
of any year to the fifteenth day of April next following,” in-  
stead of from the “thirtieth day of September of any year to  
the thirtieth day of April following.”

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES AND AGENTS.

SECTION 1. Insurance commissioner to adopt reciprocal regulations in regard to for-  
eign insurance companies and agents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Insurance  
commissioner  
to adopt  
reciprocal  
regulations in  
regard to  
foreign insur-  
ance compa-  
nies and  
agents.

SECTION 1. If any state shall by its laws deny any insurance  
company or citizen of this state any rights or privileges which  
are granted to insurance companies and citizens of that state,  
then this state shall in like manner deny to insurance companies  
and citizens of that state all such rights and privileges, and they  
shall be subject to all the restrictions and penalties as prescribed  
by that state to insurance companies and citizens of this state ;  
and if by the laws of any state the insurance commissioner or  
other official shall have power to revoke the license of any com-  
pany of this state or foreign state for writing insurance upon any  
person or property of that state, other than through or by a cit-  
izen of that state, then the insurance commissioner of this state  
is empowered to revoke the license of any insurance company of  
that state or any foreign insurance company licensed to do busi-  
ness in this state, that shall write for or through any agent of



that state, directly or indirectly, upon any person or property of this state, except the same be written through a duly authorized agent, who shall be a citizen of this state.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 55.

### AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 280 OF THE GENERAL LAWS IN RELATION TO ARSON AND BURNING PROPERTY.

#### SECTION

1. Informer to receive reward.
2. Treasurer to pay on certificate of attorney-general or solicitor.

#### SECTION

3. Certain laws printed and posted.
4. Duty of mayor and selectmen.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. A reward of one hundred dollars shall be paid by the state to any informer who furnishes to the prosecuting officers of the state evidence that secures the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall have maliciously or through criminal carelessness done damage by kindling fires in any forest, wood-lot, sprout-lot, pasture, or fields, or who shall have incurred any of the penalties imposed by chapter 280 of the General Laws.

Informer to  
receive  
reward.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall pay one hundred dollars to any person who presents the certificate of the attorney-general or of the solicitor of any county in the state, that he is entitled to the reward above named.

Treasurer to  
pay on certifi-  
cate of attor-  
ney-general  
or solicitor.

SECT. 3. Chapter 280 of the General Laws, together with this act, shall be printed upon durable material, and twenty copies of the same shall be forwarded to each city, ward, and town clerk in the state, with the instruction that the same be posted in public places.

Certain laws  
printed and  
posted.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns to prosecute all offenses arising under said chapter of the General Laws.

Duty of  
mayor and  
selectmen.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, SOCIETIES,  
AND ORDERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE INSURANCE COM-  
MISSIONER.

## SECTION

1. Certain corporations shall report to insurance commissioner; commissioner may license; penalty; exception.
2. Duties of commissioner.
3. Fees for license; may be revoked.
4. Qualification of agents.

## SECTION

5. Penalty.
6. Commissioner to report to attorney-general; penalty.
7. Fees of commissioner for making examinations.
8. Laws repealed.
9. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Certain corporations shall report to insurance commissioner; commissioner may license; penalty; exception.

SECTION 1. Every corporation, association, society, or order, organized under the laws of this state, which issues a certificate to or makes a promise or agreement with its members whereby any sum of money or other benefit is to become due or payable upon the decease of a member, or whereby such money or other benefit is to become due or payable as an endowment or lifetime benefit, or an investment involving tontine or survivorship principles for the benefit of persisting members, shall annually, on or before the first day of March in each year, make and transmit to the insurance commissioner a statement under oath of its president and secretary, or officers corresponding thereto, by whatever name they may be called, showing its financial standing, the amount and sources of its income, and the amount and manner of its disbursement for the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December, and shall make such further statements of its membership and financial transactions, plans and methods of business done or proposed to be done, as said commissioner shall deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and standing, in accordance with blanks to be furnished by the commissioner for this purpose; and every such corporation, association, society, or order heretofore organized in this state, shall file with said commissioner a full statement as above required within thirty days after the passage of this act, and any such corporation, association, society, or order hereafter organized in this state, shall, before doing any business, file with the commissioner a certified copy of its charter and by-laws and a full statement, under oath of its president and secretary, showing the financial standing of the corporation, association, society, or order, and explaining fully the plans, contracts, and methods proposed to be used in the prosecution of its business. Upon receiving such statements, if the commissioner is satisfied that the corporation, association, society, or order is reliable and worthy of public patronage, he shall grant a license authorizing them to do business, subject to law, until the first day of April

thereafter; and annually thereafter on the first day of April such license may be renewed, so long as the corporation, association, society, or order complies with the requirements aforesaid. The acting officers of such corporations, associations, societies, or orders shall be liable to indictment and subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars for violation of the provisions of this act. This act shall not be construed to apply to any benevolent association which pays funeral and sick benefits only.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner, Duties of commissioner. whenever he shall have reason to believe that any such corporation, association, society, or order, organized under the laws of this state or otherwise, is unsound, or conducting its affairs contrary to public policy, or upon the petition of five or more policy, certificate, contract, or bond holders of any such corporation, association, society, or order, setting forth that they believe such corporation, association, society, or order unsound, or that there is waste or mismanagement in the affairs of such corporation, association, society, or order, or that their business is conducted in a manner contrary to public policy, with reason for such belief, to make personal examination of the affairs of such corporation, association, society, or order, at the expense of the corporation, association, society, or order, and for such purpose he shall have access to all the records, books, and papers of that corporation, association, society, or order, and may examine, under oath, any officer or agent thereof. If upon examination the commissioner shall be of the opinion that the affairs and business methods of the corporation, association, society, or order, are in such condition as to render it unsafe or unworthy of public confidence, he shall consult the attorney-general, and, with his approval, shall file a petition against such corporation, association, society, or order, in the office of the supreme court of the county in which such corporation, association, society, or order has its principal place of business, for closing the affairs of the corporation, association, society, or order; and any judge of said court may issue a temporary injunction to restrain such corporation, association, society or order from doing business, which shall be dissolved or made permanent by said court upon the hearing and determination of said petition; and the court may make such further orders and decrees as the circumstances of the case and the protection of the public may render proper.

SECT. 3. It shall not be lawful for any such corporation, association, society, or order, organized under the laws of this state or any other state, to issue such certificates, contracts, bonds, or promises in this state unless such corporation, association, society, or order shall first obtain license of the insurance commissioner authorizing them so to do. Before receiving such license such corporation, association, society, or order shall file with the insurance commissioner a certified copy of its charter and by-laws, and a full statement, under oath, of its president and secretary, showing the financial standing of the corporation, Fees for license; may be revoked.

association, society, or order, and explaining fully the plans, contracts, and methods used or proposed to be used in the prosecution of their business, in accordance with blanks furnished by him. Upon receiving such copies and statements, if the insurance commissioner is satisfied with the same, and that the plans, contracts, and methods are worthy of public patronage, and that such corporation, association, society, or order is reliable and entitled to public confidence, and such corporation, association, society, or order has filed with the insurance commissioner a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the corporation, association, society, or order served on the insurance commissioner for the time being shall have the same effect as if served personally on the corporation, association, society, or order within the state, he shall grant such license authorizing such corporation, association, society, or order to do business under the plans, contracts, and methods by them described, subject to the laws of this state, until the first day of April thereafter, and annually thereafter on the first day of April such license may be renewed so long as the corporation, association, society, or order shall comply with the requirements aforesaid. For each license as above, the corporation, association, society, or order shall pay to the insurance commissioner five dollars when applied for, and if such license be granted, five dollars more, and five dollars for each annual renewal thereof. Such license may be revoked at any time by the insurance commissioner for the causes and in the manner prescribed by law.

Qualifica-  
tions of  
agents.

SECT. 4. No person shall act as an agent of any such corporation, association, society, or order, until he shall have filed with the insurance commissioner a certificate from the corporation, association, society, or order, or its authorized general agent, authorizing him to act as such agent, and obtained license thereon from him so to do for each corporation, association, society, or order for which he proposes to act. Upon filing the aforesaid certificate, the commissioner shall issue a license to such person to act as agent for such corporation, association, society, or order in this state, provided the corporation, association, society, or order for which he proposes to solicit applications for certificates, contracts, or investments, shall be authorized to do such business in this state, which license shall continue until the first day of April thereafter, unless for cause revoked in the meantime; and upon filing a certificate as aforesaid, such license may be renewed on said first day of April, and annually thereafter; and for such license and for each subsequent renewal, the person receiving the same shall pay to the commissioner the sum of one dollar. No officer or member of any such corporation, association, society, or order shall be required to secure license under the provisions of this section unless he is regularly employed and devotes his time to soliciting membership for such corporation, association, society, or order, receiving compensation therefor.



SECT. 5. If any person, except as provided in section four of this act, shall solicit or receive any application for an endowment, investment, bond, lifetime benefit, or death benefit, or receive money or value therefor, for any such corporation, association, society, or order, without such license from the commissioner, or after the license granted to him or the corporation, association, society, or order for which he acts as agent has been revoked, he shall be punished for each offense by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, one half to the use of the prosecutor; but any certificate or investment issued on an application thus procured shall bind the corporation, association, society, or order, if otherwise valid. If any agent shall refuse to show his license when requested so to do by any person, he shall be punished in the manner as provided for persons acting without a license.

SECT. 6. Whenever the insurance commissioner shall have reason to believe that any such corporation, association, society, or order, whether organized in this state or otherwise, or any officer or agent of such corporation, association, society, or order, or any other person, shall have violated any law of this state relating to such corporations, associations, societies, or orders, their officers or agents, or the business by them conducted, or the laws relating to lotteries, gambling, or wagers, or failed to comply with any requisition of the laws of this state relating to such corporations, associations, societies, or orders, their officers or agents, or the business by them conducted, or the laws relating to lotteries, gambling, and wagers, he shall forthwith report the fact, with any information he may have relating thereto, to the attorney-general of the state, who shall, if in his judgment it is advisable so to do, prosecute every such corporation, association, society, or order, their officers or agents, or other person thereof; and any such corporation, association, society, or order, their officer, agent, or other person, upon conviction, shall be liable for each offense to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars and costs of prosecution, and not less than five hundred dollars.

SECT. 7. The fees of the commissioner, when not otherwise provided in this act, shall be the same for the examination of such corporations, associations, societies, or orders as provided by law for the examination of insurance companies.

SECT. 8. An act entitled "An act requiring annual statements to be made to the insurance commissioner by certain corporations, associations, and societies," of the Laws of 1883, chapter 52, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

Commissioner to report to attorney-general; penalty.

Fees of commissioner for making examinations.

Laws repealed.

Takes effect.



CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE  
FOR STRAFFORD COUNTY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Salary increased.	2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Salary increased.	SECTION 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate for Strafford county shall hereafter be six hundred dollars, payable at the same time and in the same manner as it is now payable.
Takes effect.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 11, 1891.]

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN  
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORTS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Towns authorized to raise money for purchase of law reports.	2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Towns authorized to raise money for purchase of law reports.	SECTION 1. Towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing the New Hampshire Reports in a complete set, or in such number as may be necessary to supply volumes that may have been lost or destroyed, said reports to be kept for the use of the towns so purchasing.
Takes effect.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage. [Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE EXEMPTION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE LATE WAR FROM THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAX."

## SECTION

1. Soldiers and sailors pensioned or honorably discharged exempt from poll tax.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Strike out section 1 of said chapter 7, and insert the following: "Any soldier or sailor of the War of the Rebellion who shall present to the selectmen or assessors of the town in which he lives, for inspection and record, his pension certificate awarding to such soldier or sailor an invalid pension of any amount, or an honorable discharge of such soldier or sailor from the service of the United States in said Rebellion, shall thereafter be exempt from levy of poll tax."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP AND OTHER DAMAGES BY DOGS.

## SECTION

1. Dogs to be licensed.
2. Licenses, after May 1, for fractional parts of a year.
3. Fees for licenses.
4. Symptoms of hydrophobia printed on licenses.
5. Licenses, and disposition of fees.
6. Separate accounts.
7. Valid throughout the state; transferable.
8. Penalty for keeping unlicensed dog.
9. Penalty for removing collar, stealing, or poisoning.
10. Assessors to return list to town clerk.
11. Unlicensed dogs to be killed.
12. Officers to make return.

## SECTION

13. Mayors and selectmen to certify to solicitors.
14. Damage by dogs.
15. When dogs may be killed.
16. Loss from dogs; remedy and proceedings.
17. Election of remedy.
18. Alderman to act in absence of mayor.
19. Selectmen may order dogs to be muzzled.
20. Compensation of officers.
21. Service of order; penalty.
22. Penalty for neglect by town officers.
23. Towns may make additional regulations.
24. Fines, how recovered.
25. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for

Dogs to be licensed.

one year from the first day of the ensuing<sup>5</sup> May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Licenses, after May 1, for fractional parts of a year.

SECT. 2. An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of May, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed as provided in the preceding section.

Fees for licenses.

SECT. 3. The fee for every license for a year shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, and such proportionate sum for licenses for dogs becoming three months of age after the first day of May, or which may be brought from out of the state after the first day of May, as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year.

Symptoms of hydrophobia printed on licenses.

SECT. 4. Every license issued to the owner of a dog shall have printed thereon a description of the symptoms of the disease in dogs known as hydrophobia, said description to be supplied by the secretary of the state board of health, lunacy, and charity to the clerks of the several cities and towns, upon application therefor.

Licenses and disposition of fees.

SECT. 5. Clerks of cities and of towns shall issue said licenses, and receive the money therefor, and pay the same into the treasuries of their respective towns and cities on or before the first day of June of each year, retaining to their own use twenty cents for each license, and shall return therewith a sworn statement of the amount of moneys thus received and paid over by them. They shall also keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the keepers or owners of dogs licensed, and the names, registered numbers, and descriptions of all such dogs.

Separate accounts.

SECT. 6. Each city and town treasurer shall keep an accurate and separate account of all moneys received and expended by him under the provisions of this chapter relating to dogs.

Valid throughout the state; transferable. Penalty for keeping unlicensed dog.

SECT. 7. A license duly recorded shall be valid in any part of the state, and may be transferred with the dog licensed.

SECT. 8. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars, five dollars of which shall be paid to the complainant, and ten dollars to the treasurer of the city or town in which the dog is kept.

Penalty for removing collar, stealing, or poisoning.

SECT. 9. Whoever wrongfully removes the collar from or steals a dog licensed and collared as aforesaid shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and whoever wrongfully kills, maims, entices, or carries away such a dog shall be liable to its owner for its value in an action of tort. Whoever distributes or exposes a poisonous substance, with intent that the same shall be eaten by a dog, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Assessors to return list to town clerk.

SECT. 10. The assessors shall annually make a list of all dogs owned or kept in their respective cities or towns on the first day of April, with the owners' or keepers' names, and return the

same to the city or town clerk on or before the first day of May. An owner or keeper of a dog who refuses to answer or answers falsely to the assessors, relative to the ownership thereof, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten dollars, to be paid into the town treasury.

SECT. 11. The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from the first day of May, issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall, kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found. Such officers, other than those employed under regular pay, shall receive one dollar for each dog so destroyed, from the treasurers of their respective cities or towns. All bills for such services shall be approved by the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which said dogs are destroyed, and shall be paid from moneys received under the provisions of this chapter.

Unlicensed  
dogs to be  
killed.

SECT. 12. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrant named in the preceding section is issued shall return the same, on or before the first day of July following, to the mayor or selectmen issuing the same, and shall state in said return the number of dogs killed, and the names of the owners or keepers thereof, and whether all unlicensed dogs in his city or town have been killed under the provisions of this chapter, and whether complaints have been entered against all the persons who have failed to comply with said provisions.

Officers to  
make return.

SECT. 13. The mayor of each city and the chairman of the selectmen of each town shall annually, within ten days from the first day of July, transmit a certificate, subscribed and sworn to, stating the issue of the warrant named in section 11, and whether the same has been duly executed and returned, agreeably to the provisions of this chapter, to the county solicitor of said county, who shall prosecute all such city and town officers as have failed to comply with said provisions.

Mayors and  
selectmen to  
certify to so-  
licitors.

SECT. 14. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall forfeit to any person injured by it double the amount of the damage sustained by him, to be recovered in an action of tort.

Damage by  
dogs.

SECT. 15. Any person may kill a dog that suddenly assaults him while he is peaceably walking or riding without the inclosure of its owner or keeper; and any person may kill a dog that is found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper, worrying, wounding, or killing neat cattle, sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals.

When dogs  
may be killed.

SECT. 16. Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming, or killing of his sheep, lambs, fowls, or other domestic animals by dogs, may inform the mayor of the city or one of the selectmen of the town wherein the damage was done, who shall proceed to the premises where the damage was done, and determine whether the same was inflicted by dogs, and, if so, ap-

Loss from  
dogs; remedy  
and proceed-  
ings.



praise the amount thereof if not exceeding twenty dollars; if in the opinion of said mayor or selectman the amount of said damage exceeds twenty dollars, he shall appoint two disinterested persons, who, with himself, shall appraise the amount thereof; and, in either case, he shall return a certificate of the same, on or before the first day of December, to the selectmen, who, during the month of December, shall examine all such bills, and, if any doubt exists, may summon the appraisers and all parties interested, and make such examination as they may think proper, and shall issue an order upon the treasurer of the town or city in which the damage was done, for the amount, all or any part thereof, as justice and equity may require.

The treasurer shall annually, on the first Wednesday of January, pay all such orders in full, if the gross amount received by him for dog licenses and not previously paid out under the provisions of this chapter relating to dogs is sufficient therefor; otherwise he shall pay such amount pro rata upon such orders, in full discharge thereof.

The appraisers shall receive from the city or town treasurer, out of moneys received under the provisions of this chapter relating to dogs, one dollar each for every such examination made by them; and the mayor or selectman acting in the case shall receive twenty cents per mile one way for his necessary travel.

Election of  
remedy.

SECT. 17. The owner of sheep, lambs, or other domestic animals worried, maimed, or killed by dogs, shall have his election whether to proceed under the provisions of the preceding section 14 or of section 16; but, having signified his election by proceeding in either mode, he shall not have the other remedy.

Alderman to  
act in absence  
of mayor.

SECT. 18. In the absence or sickness of the mayor, it shall be the duty of any one of the aldermen of the city, who may be duly informed of damage supposed to have been done by dogs, to discharge forthwith the duties imposed by section 16 upon the mayor.

Selectmen  
may order  
dogs to be  
muzzled.

SECT. 19. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may order that any dog or dogs within the limits of such city or town respectively shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large during such time as shall be prescribed by such order. After passing such order and posting a certified copy thereof in two or more public places in such city or town, or, in case a daily newspaper is published in such city or town, by publishing such copy once in such newspaper, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may issue their warrant to one or more of the police officers or constables of such city or town, who shall, after twenty-four hours from the publication of such notice, kill all dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to such order.

Compensa-  
tion of offi-  
cers.

SECT. 20. Said police officers or constables shall be compensated for service under the preceding section as provided in section 16.

Service of or-  
der; penalty.

SECT. 21. The mayor and aldermen or selectmen may cause special service of any such order to be made upon any person, requiring that a dog owned or kept by him shall be muzzled or



restrained from running at large, by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him; and if he refuses or neglects for twelve hours thereafter to muzzle or restrain such dog as so required, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 22. Any city or town officer who refuses or willfully neglects to perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter relating to dogs shall be punished by fire not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be paid into the town treasury. Any person aggrieved by such refusal or neglect on the part of a city or town officer, may report the same forthwith to the county solicitor of his county. Penalty for neglect by town officers.

SECT. 23. The city council of any city and any town may make such additional by-laws and regulations concerning the licensing and restraining of dogs as they deem expedient, and may affix penalties not exceeding ten dollars for a breach thereof; but such by-laws and regulations shall relate only to dogs owned or kept in such city or town; and the annual fee required for a license shall in no case be more than one dollar in addition to the sum required by section 3. Towns may make additional regulations.

SECT. 24. All fines and penalties provided in the preceding sections relating to dogs may be recovered on complaint before a police, district, or municipal court, or (trial) justice in the town or county where the offense is committed. Fines, how recovered.

SECT. 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE EXHIBITION OF ITS PRODUCTS AT THE  
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION OF 1893.

### SECTION

1. Commission constituted.
2. Appointed by the governor; organization; powers; subject to removal.
3. Compensation.
4. Executive commissioner; duties.

### SECTION

5. Duties of commissioners.
6. Commission may erect buildings.
7. Provision for sale of building.
8. Appropriation; proviso.
9. Takes effect.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has provided by an act approved April 25, 1890, for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, in the year 1893; and,

WHEREAS, the various states of the Union have been invited to participate therein, and it is of great importance that the natural resources, industrial development, and general progress of the state of New Hampshire should be creditably displayed at said exposition; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Commission constituted.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products, and general development of the state of New Hampshire at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, a commission is hereby constituted, to be styled the Board of World's Fair Managers of New Hampshire, which shall consist of four citizens, to be organized and perform its duties as hereinafter provided.

Appointed by the governor; organization; powers; subject to removal.

SECT. 2. The members of said board, two of whom shall be taken from each of the great political parties of the state, shall be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, and shall meet at such time and place as the governor may appoint, and organize by the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer.

The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, for the proper performance of his duties.

Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, *provided* such rules and regulations shall not be repugnant to the laws or regulations adopted by Congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition.

The governor may at any time remove any member of the board for cause, or fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership.

Compensation.

SECT. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the state treasury except their actual expenses for transportation, and the sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes, but within the state, and five dollars per day for such absence out of the state.

Executive commissioner; duties.

SECT. 4. The board of world's fair managers is authorized to appoint one executive commissioner, not of their own number, and to fix his salary, subject to the approval of the governor, which shall not exceed, however, one hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation of the members of the board above provided, for such months as the board may deem such services necessary, and be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter made; and said executive commissioner shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of said board, all such executive powers and

functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable display of the interests of the state at said exposition; and as the executive agent of said board, he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement, and exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the state to said exposition, and of such objects sent by individual citizens of the state as may be by them placed in his charge. He shall make a report to the board monthly, and hold office at their pleasure.

SECT. 5. The said board shall have charge of the interests of the state and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition, at said exposition, of the natural and industrial products of the state, and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare, and future development, and in all other matters pertaining to the said exposition; it shall communicate with the officers of and obtain and disseminate through the state all necessary information regarding said exposition, and in general have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the state of New Hampshire and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

SECT. 6. The board shall have power to make such arrangements for space as it may deem necessary, and to prepare the same for the proper display of articles for exhibit at such exposition, and in case a majority of the members of said board shall deem it advisable, they may erect, on the site of the World's Fair at Chicago, a suitable building to be known as the New Hampshire building, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, in the building of which they shall make as full and complete a display as possible of all the various materials and products of the state; and in case the board shall deem it advisable and for the best interests of the state to unite with an adjoining or neighboring state in the erection of a building, they may do so, estimates for constructing said building to be submitted to and approved by the governor before the contract can be made.

SECT. 7. After the close of said exposition the said board of world's fair managers, or in case their term of office has expired, then the governor shall have power to sell such building or buildings, or any interest the state may have therein, and such exhibits as it may be proper to dispose of, to the best advantage of the state, and shall deposit the proceeds in the state treasury, and also return to the owners such exhibits as may have been loaned for exhibition purposes, free of cost to said owners.

SECT. 8. To carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state treasurer is directed to pay the same from time to time on the requisition of said board, signed by its president and secretary and approved by the governor, and accompanied by estimates of the expenses to the payment of which the money so drawn is to be applied: *provided*, that not more than ten thousand dollars of such appropriation shall be drawn in each of the years 1891 and 1892.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

Duties of commissioners.

Commission may erect buildings.

Provision for sale of building.

Appropriation; proviso.

Takes effect.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EFFICIENCY OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION

1. Board of commissioners; tenure of office.
2. Duties of commissioners; report.
3. Authorized to purchase books for towns having no libraries.
4. Conditions.

SECTION

5. Towns receiving benefits shall appropriate.
6. Board allowed for clerical assistance and expenses.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Board of commissioners;  
tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the state, who, together with the state librarian, shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of said board shall be appointed for the term of four years, and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be two years. All vacancies in said board shall be filled by the governor with the consent of the council.

Duties of commissioners;  
report.

SECT. 2. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask said board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library, and the board shall give such advice in regard to said matters as it shall find practicable.

The board shall make a report of its doings to the legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the state librarian.

Authorized to purchase books for towns having no libraries.

SECT. 3. Said board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for any such town entitled to the benefits of this act, such books to be used by said town for the purpose of establishing a free public library, and said commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be provided as aforesaid.

Conditions.

SECT. 4. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such town has accepted the provisions hereof at a regularly called town meeting, and until said town shall have provided in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance with this act.

Towns receiving benefits shall appropriate.

SECT. 5. Any town accepting the provisions of this act shall annually appropriate, provide for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum



not less than twenty-five dollars if said valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if said valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. No member of the board of commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance and incidental and necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties; and all sums expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and the governor and council.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 63.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIGHTING AND PLACING BUOYS AND BEACONS AT DANGEROUS POINTS ON SUNAPEE LAKE.

#### SECTION

1. Appropriation for construction of beacons and buoys; committee.
2. Appropriation for maintenance.

#### SECTION

3. Penalty.
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of placing suitable lights, beacons, and buoys in the channels and upon the ledges and other dangerous points in the waters of Sunapee lake; the proper places for the erection and placing of said lights, beacons, and buoys to be determined by a committee of three, two of whom shall be the inspectors of steamboats of the state, and the third to be appointed by the governor and council, said expenditures of money to be made under the direction of said committee; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 2. The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the amount mentioned in section 1 of this act, for each of the years of 1891 and 1892, for the purpose of maintaining, caring for, and keeping in repair said lights, beacons, and buoys; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.



Penalty. SECT. 3. Any person removing said buoys or destroying said lights shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Takes effect. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 64.

### AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 89 OF THE LAWS OF 1885, IN RELATION TO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

#### SECTION

1. Town district shall maintain high school in certain cases.
2. Appropriation for maintenance.
3. Supreme court may discontinue or change location.

#### SECTION

4. Penalty.
5. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Town district shall maintain high school in certain cases.

SECTION 1. Whenever any school district organized under a special act of the legislature shall vote to abolish such district and to unite with the town district, if said town district shall vote to receive said special district, if said special district has for the five years next preceding such vote maintained a high school, it shall be incumbent on the town district with which it unites to thereafter keep and maintain within the limits of said special district a high school for at least thirty-four weeks in each year and of equal grade to that which had been previously maintained therein by such special district, said high school to be open to all scholars in the town district, of suitable age and qualifications.

Appropriation for maintenance.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said town district to raise and appropriate each year thereafter sufficient money, in addition to the school money which the town in which it is situated may raise, to properly maintain such high school, or schools, as may be established under the preceding section.

Supreme court may discontinue or change location.

SECT. 3. Any high school hereby established may be discontinued, or the location thereof changed, by the supreme court, on petition of the school board of the town district in which it is located, after such notice as the court may order, if it shall appear that the educational interests of the town district require such discontinuance or change.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. Any town district failing to comply with the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be fined for such neglect.

Takes effect; repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 65.

## NAMES CHANGED.

From June, 1889, to January, 1891, the judges of probate have made and returned to the office of the secretary of state the following changes of names :

**BELKNAP COUNTY.** Dora Woodman, of Laconia, to Dora Belknap. Keasor; Abbie B. Ladd, of Belmont, to Bernia Lillian Lougee; Emma Sturgeon, of Belmont, to Emma Childs; Lizzie E. Morrison, of Tilton, to Lizzie E. Copp; Napoleon J. Dion, of Laconia, to Napoleon J. Dyer; Raymond Winthrop, of Tilton, to Raymond Firth; Mabel Clara Whiting, of Gilford, to Mabel Clara Whitten; Frank Lupien, of Laconia, to Frank Gignac.

**CARROLL COUNTY.** Agnes May Thurston, to Agnes May Carroll. Warren; Ella L. Bunker to Ella L. Lopez; Grace Bleau to Grace Marion Hill; Nellie May Boothby to Nellie May Boothby Mason; Bertie G. Dudley to Bertie G. Tutt; Addie F. Cook to Addie F. Hicks; Anna C. Guttman to Anna C. Jaclard.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.** Emma Pelka to Emma Aber; Jessie Pearl Southwick to Jessie Pearl Mason; Edna Rosella Foley to Edna Rosella Parkhurst; Florence L. E. Curtis to Florence L. E. Wells; Max Joseph Madden to Joseph Madden; Julia A. Franklin to Julia A. Britton; Joseph Bowfski to Joseph Broffe; Nellie F. Haskell to Nellie F. Andrews.

**COOS COUNTY.** George LeForest to Forest Gault Brown; Fred Allston to Stewart Allston Quint; Effie Sutton to Pearl Kimball; Emma Damon to Emma Garland; Katie A. Kiser to Katie A. White; Alice Bibbert to Alice Chase Lane.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.** Ella A. Aldrich to Ella A. Clark; Emma Louise Brown to Maud Iola Pickering; Myrtle Currier Colcord to Myrtle Currier Fisher; Jennie M. Clark to Jennie M. Shute; Martha G. Cofran to Martha C. Graham; Hattie L. Cooledge to Hattie Luella Cunningham; Grace S. Cooledge to Grace S. Whitman; Edith M. Cooledge to Edith M. Simons; Alice M. Hawkins to Alice M. Cutter; Mary Ella Heath to Mary Ella Hillison; Jennie H. Huckins to Jennie H. Cadwell; Lillian M. Hutchins to Lena May Clark; James William Hanseom to William John Russell; Howard Martin to Ernest Howard Quimby.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.** Charlotte May Dawson to Charlotte May Avery; Ethel Hope Dawson to Edith Hope Avery; Almira E. Pierce to Almira E. Hovey; Frank George Bartlett to Frank George Traxler; George Marsh to George Marsh Sanford; Mindie Aldrich to Mindie Aldrich Buswell; Lizzie May Chapman to Lizzie May Haines; Katie Charlotte Hatch to Katie Charlotte Goldsbury; Harrie Jewett Hall to Henry Jewett Hall; Hattie M. Mason to Hattie M. Howard; Nellie Maria Plummer to Nellie Maria Vose; Emily Kingsbury Donnell to Emily Josephine

Kingsbury; Sallie Underwood Barr to Sallie Underwood Gage; Lillie B. Stevens to Lillie B. Ward; Marion Stevens to Marion Ward; Theresa M. Sargent to Theresa M. Lees; Ethel A. Adams to Ethel A. Gilfoile; Charles G. Amsden to Charles L. May; Jennie Matott to Jennie Gilman; Lillian Dunklee to Lillian Roanna Tinker; Annie Bell Whitney to Annie Bell Merrill; Charles A. Whittemore to Charles Holton Babbitt; Darcy A. Parkhurst to Darcy A. Young; Allen F. Davis to Allen Forest Clark; Susan J. Whiteher to Susan J. Fowler; Katie F. Allen to Katie F. Putnam; Ruth M. Higbee to Ruth Miller; Ellen M. Weaver to Ellen M. Nodding; Sadie A. Weaver to Sadie A. Nodding; Mary Runnells to Mary C. Gilman; Georgianna Webster to Vera Ella Harvey; Myra L. Ross to Myra L. Cheney; Sadie Bell Durant to Sadie Bell Wilson; Della M. Dutton to Della M. Hall; Gertrude M. Whitney to Gertrude M. Holt; William Henry Bayliss to William Henry Lyons; Alice M. Martell to Alice M. Adams; Minnie Wallace to Minnie Caroline Holt; Nellie Gertrude Shea to Nellie Gertrude Stevens; Inez Lillian Shea to Inez Lillian Stevens.

**Merrimack.** MERRIMACK COUNTY. Grace E. Casey to Grace E. Tilton; Gertrude Blaisdell to Gertrude Leavitt; Mattie E. Carter to Mattie E. Prentiss; Alice May Goodwin to Alice May Dix; Jennie Lizzie Hoit to Jane Elizabeth Hoyt; Charles O. Jones to Charles L. Wiggin; Vina Ardell Long to Vina Ardell Kilburn; Frank L. Moody to Frank Lawrence Winslow; Mary E. Sheldon to Mary E. Myers; Willie Ernest Smart to Willie Payne Ring; Elizabeth Grace Smith to Elizabeth Grace Wiggin; Sumner Putnam West to Charles Sumner West; Myra B. Weeks to Myra Bell Tasker; Frederick Currier to Fred Tilton; William F. Connaughton to William F. Carroll; Bertie William Chase to Burt William Trumbull; Bert Johnson to Bert Blood; Harry Earle Wells to Harry Hazen Griffin; Walter Harriman Weeks to Walter Harriman Rollins; Bert William Sanborn to Bert William Huckins.

**Rockingham.** ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. May Ella Bartlett to May Ella Bartlett Lydston; Hattie Della Wentworth to Hattie Della Warren; Clara Hayward to Clara Hayward Lilleston; Loretta S. Brown to Loretta S. Bennett; Louis C. Reaney to Louis C. Patten; Florence M. Jordan to Florence M. Ogden; Ida May Thurston to May Bell Chase; Margaret Cowley to Margaret C. Holmes; Mary E. Calkins to Mary E. Thompson; Maria A. Caswell to Myra A. Simpson; Nellie I. Miltimore to Nellie I. Adams; Sarah J. Quint to Sarah J. Roberts; Hattie Meader to Mabel Robinson; William O. Roberts to William O. Morrison; Hall Jenness Paul to H. Jenness Paul.

**Strafford.** STRAFFORD COUNTY. Charles Caverly Horne to Charles Frank Caverly; Ella D. M. Achroyd to Ella D. M. Goodall; Ernest Willie Johnson to Wilbert Ernest Demeritt; Placentia C. Blanchard to Placentia C. Meserve; Addie Eveline Evans to Mary Eveline Leavitt; Abbie L. Savory to Abbie L. Clement; Jennie Johnson to Jennie Seavey; Nettie P. Whitten to Nettie P. Durgin; Eliza O. Hartford to Eliza O. French; Willie U. Co-

burn to Charles H. Coburn; Mary Jane Smith to Mary Jane Bunker; Hattie E. Brewster to Hattie E. Hayes; Orrin Varney to Harry Hale.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Emma Hill to Emma H. Parker; Luella <sup>Sullivan.</sup> G. Kemp to Luella G. Sturtevant; Jennie S. Nelson to Jennie S. Huntton; Lora E. Tilton to Lora E. Brown.

## CHAPTER 66.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REVISE, CODIFY, AND AMEND THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE STATE.

Distribution of report.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the copies of the report of the commission appointed to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the state be distributed as follows: To each of the commissioners, ten copies; to the state library, five copies; to the governor, each councilor, senator, and member of the house of representatives, to each of the clerks of the senate and house, to each of the reporters in the senate and house, to each officer of the state government, to each judge of the supreme court, to each judge of probate, to the attorney-general, to each solicitor, and to each clerk of the supreme court for the use of his office, one copy. The remainder of the copies shall be distributed by the commission according to their discretion. <sup>Distribution of report.</sup>

[Approved January 22, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 67.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF DETECTIVES TO PREVENT THE INDISCRIMINATE AND UNLAWFUL KILLING OF DEER AND OTHER GAME.

\$600 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for each year during the next two (2) years for the purpose of enabling the fish and game commissioners of New Hampshire to employ detectives to prevent the <sup>\$600 appropriated annually.</sup>



indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game, and the same shall be expended by the fish and game commissioners, under the direction of the governor and council, and this resolution shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved January 30, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 68.

### JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

\$8,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$8,000 appropriated.

That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building new farm buildings and enlarging and otherwise repairing the old farm buildings connected with said asylum, said sum to be expended under the direction of the trustees of said institution; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 69.

### JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HITCHCOCK GEOLOGICAL WORKS.

Twenty-five sets.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Twenty-five sets.

That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized to exchange or present twenty-five sets of the Hitchcock Geological Works as they shall deem for the best interests of the state, *provided*, that the number so exchanged or presented shall not exceed twenty-five sets.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 70.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armory exempted from taxation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the city of Nashua be and hereby is authorized to ex-empt from taxation the property of the Nashua Armory Association in said city, the limit of same to be during the occupancy of said property by the military companies of the New Hampshire National Guard, this resolution to take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 71.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG ON THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT PLYMOUTH.

\$200 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the state normal school, to be expended by the trustees thereof for the purpose of erecting upon the state normal school building a suitable flag-staff and other necessary appliances for displaying the United States flag and for the future care and maintenance of the same; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 72.

## JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR INDEXING THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

§2,400 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

§2,400 appropriated.

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year, for two years from the first day of June, 1891, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, be and hereby is appropriated for continuing the work of indexing the records in the office of the secretary of state, as provided in chapter 86, Session Laws of 1883.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 73.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 110 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1889, IN RELATION TO THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Disposition of proceeds.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Disposition of proceeds.

That the said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "require" at the end of the third resolve, the following words: "And may use the proceeds derived from such disposition for any of the purposes named in this chapter," so that said resolve as amended shall read as follows: "*Resolved*, that said commissioners are hereby authorized to make such disposition of the state's interest in any buildings on the school grounds as in their judgment the best good of said normal school may require, and may use the proceeds derived from such disposition for any of the purposes named in this chapter."

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 74.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF MATILDA S. THOMPSON, WIDOW  
OF AI B. THOMPSON, LATE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Appropriation to Matilda S. Thompson.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*

That the state treasurer be authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state, a sum of money equal to the salary of the secretary of state from September 12, 1890, the date of the decease of said Ai B. Thompson, to such time as his successor qualifies and enters upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 75.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EX-GOVERNOR NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

\$2,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*

That for his extraordinary services and expenses from June, 1861, to June, 1863, there be allowed and paid to ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 76.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR LEGAL EXAMINATION OF ALL  
LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND CONTRACTS RELATING TO THE N. H. COL-  
LEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS AT HANOVER, IN  
VIEW OF REMOVING SAME TO DURHAM, N. H.

Counsel to examine acts and contracts.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*Counsel to  
examine acts  
and contracts.

That the governor and council are requested at once to employ counsel to examine all the legislative acts relating to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the Experiment Station at Hanover, and any and all contracts between said College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Dartmouth College, and report by bill to this session of the legislature what measures are necessary to be taken by the legislature in order to remove said College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and said Experiment Station from Hanover and locate the same upon the Warner farm of the late Benjamin Thompson, in Durham, and to dispose of the real estate belonging to said College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 77.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CHAPLAIN, LIBRARY, AND  
CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE STATE PRISON.

Chaplain, library, and expenses.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened.*Chaplain,  
library, and  
expenses.

That in case the income of the state prison should at any time prior to the first Wednesday of January, 1893, be insufficient to meet the current expenses, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury, from time to time, to provide for such deficiency out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the further sum of eight hundred dollars annually for the ensuing two years be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of the salary of the chaplain of the state prison.

That the further sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state prison library for the ensuing two years.

That the further sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of about two acres of land now owned by Benjamin Farnham and situate in front of said state prison, the same being in full payment for the same; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same on any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 78.

### JOINT RESOLUTION TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MOUNTAIN ROAD IN THE TOWNS OF TEMPLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

\$3,000 appropriated; proviso.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of a public mountain highway from a point near the summit in the highway leading from the town of Temple over the East Mountain, so called, to Peterborough, and thence running in a northerly direction to the summit of Pack Monadnock Mountain in the town of Peterborough; that the same be paid by the governor and council upon satisfactory proof that a sum sufficient, in addition to that hereby appropriated, to complete the road is provided by appropriation, or subscription, or otherwise, on the part of the towns or citizens interested, without further aid from the state; that the money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a state agent, to be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council: *provided*, that before any money shall be expended under this appropriation, the owners of land upon the summit of Pack Monadnock Mountain, and persons interested, shall lay out and dedicate to public use on said summit, free of expense to the state, a park or pleasure-ground of an area satisfactory to the governor and council, the same to be forever kept for public use and known as the General James Miller Park, in memory of the late General James Miller.

\$3,000 appropriated;  
proviso.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 79.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Enactment opposed.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Enactment  
opposed.

That as there is a probability of the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a law providing for the free coinage of silver, and as the enactment of such a law will be detrimental to the welfare of the state of New Hampshire, our senators be instructed and our representatives in Congress be requested to oppose the enactment of such a law.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 80.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF AN APPROPRIATION TO REBUILD THE FOUNDATIONS TO THE MONUMENTS ERECTED BY THE STATE, ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG, TO THE SECOND, FIFTH, AND TWELFTH NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS, AND TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMPANIES OF THE UNITED STATES SHARPSHOOTERS.

\$1,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$1,000 appro-  
priated.

That the state treasurer be authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the state, on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters, said money to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 81.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES E. HALE, LATE OF COMPANY B, EIGHTH REGIMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

Claim allowed.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of twenty-eight dollars be paid Charles E. Hale <sup>claim allowed.</sup> out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; the same being ten dollars bounty due him by the state and interest thereon, for enlistment in Co. B of the Eighth regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 82.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF IRENE A. HUSE.

\$300 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is <sup>\$300 appropriated.</sup> hereby appropriated and allowed to Irene A. Huse, widow of Henry H. Huse, for services performed as clerk of the insurance commissioner from the death of said Henry H. Huse to the qualification of his successor, and for extra services; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 83.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 130 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1887, ENTITLED "JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION."

Chapter amended.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Chapter  
amended.

That chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth line after the word "governor" the following words, "in conjunction with the railroad, town, and other organizations whenever said railroad, town, and other organizations shall furnish in addition a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, to be expended in putting in said sewer system and water-works," and inserting in place thereof the following words, "who may act in conjunction with the railroad, town, and other organizations having a local interest in the matter, or any of them, who may desire to so act and whose co-operation he may regard as beneficial to the interests of said association," so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows : "That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, to be expended in the necessary work of constructing sewers and providing a water-supply at Weirs : *provided*, that, in consideration of such appropriation, said Veterans' Association shall be entitled to all needed sewer privileges and water-supply free of charge, so long as it holds a lease of the camp-ground, said appropriation to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor, who may act in conjunction with the railroad, town, and other organizations having a local interest in the matter, or any of them who may desire to so act, and whose co-operation he may regard as beneficial to the interests of said association. No part of this appropriation shall be paid until the works are completed and the expenditures of the agent approved by the governor and council ; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer to pay the same."

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 84.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF SOLON A. CARTER.

\$675 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay Solon A. Carter for expenses incurred, and services rendered at the request and with the approval of the state board of equalization, and that the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be allowed the said Solon A. Carter for expenses incurred, with the approval of the governor and council, in apportioning the corporation taxes for the year 1890, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor. <sup>\$675 appropriated.</sup>

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 85.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EDGAR E. FARMER AND OTHERS.

\$56 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That Edgar E. Farmer be allowed the sum of fourteen dollars, Henry Hillman, Jr., the sum of fourteen dollars, John Stanley the sum of fourteen dollars, and Frank Brown the sum of fourteen dollars, for services as pages of the house; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. <sup>\$56 appropriated.</sup>

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 86.

## JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEDICATION OF THE BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT, AND THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE ADMISSION OF VERMONT INTO THE UNION.

Invitation accepted; \$3,500 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Invitation  
accepted;  
\$3,500 appro-  
priated.

That the legislature of New Hampshire accept the invitation of the governor of Vermont, transmitted by direction of the legislature of that state, to unite with the states of Vermont and Massachusetts in the exercises attending the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses for transportation of equipage and such of the military of the state as may attend the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, on the 19th of August next, such material and troops to be designated by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council and the adjutant-general.

*Resolved*, that the secretary of state be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of the state of Vermont and to the Bennington Battle Monument Association.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 87.

## JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY TO PAY FOR THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY COPIES OF RAY &amp; WALKER'S CITATIONS.

\$2,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$2,000 appro-  
priated.

That such a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as the governor and council under the direction and by the advice of the supreme court shall deem reasonable, be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to Ray & Walker for extra labor and expense incurred by them in editing, compiling, and publish-



ing their book of New Hampshire citations, in addition to the sum appropriated by chapter 121 of the Laws of 1887, for three hundred and fifty copies of said book; said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant therefor.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 88.

### JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR NECESSARY EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS UPON THE STATE PRISON.

\$5,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for certain repairs needed at the state prison, said repairs to be made under the direction of the governor and council; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the above-named amount, or less, as the case may be, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 89.

### JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

\$5,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the state normal school, to be expended under the direction of the trustees thereof, for the purpose of increasing the library of said school and providing suitable and sufficient apparatus, furniture, and supplies for the chemical and physical laboratories, natural history and art cabinets of said

school; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, on any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 90.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF E. E. BLAKE, OF MOULTONBOROUGH.

\$300 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$300 appro-  
priated.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to re-imburse him for live stock killed, infected by a contagious disease; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 91.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE ACTING REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR GRAFTON COUNTY FOR A PART OF THE YEAR 1890.

Salary of register.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Salary of  
register.

THAT WHEREAS, William F. Westgate, having performed the duties of register of probate for the county of Grafton from February 20, 1890, till March 13, 1890, the period intervening between the date when his predecessor vacated said office and the date of his own appointment to fill the vacancy; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said William F. Westgate be paid the salary allowed by law to the register of probate in said county for that period.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 92.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
WARREN ROAD IN WOODSTOCK.

\$350 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the road in Woodstock, known as the Warren or Moosilauke road, for the year 1891, and the same sum for the year 1892, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 93.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIRS OF THE HIGHWAY IN THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH, LEADING THROUGH THE SANDWICH NOTCH,  
SO CALLED.

\$200 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated, in each of the years 1891 and 1892, for the repair of the highway in the town of Sandwich from the Thornton town line through the Sandwich Notch to Sandwich.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 94.

## JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A SUM OF MONEY TO AID IN REPAIRING A CARRIAGE ROAD ON KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.

\$600 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

\$600 appropriated.

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any sum of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in repairing and rebuilding a carriage road on the south side of Kearsarge Mountain in Merrimack county, to be expended under the direction of an agent appointed for that purpose by the governor.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to complete the approaches to Deer Neck bridge in Auburn.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 95.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE DIRECT TAX TO BE REFUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

Disposition of tax.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Disposition of tax.

That the state treasurer, on receipt of the direct tax from the United States, be and is hereby authorized to make use of the same in payment of the current expenses and maturing obligations of the state.

This joint resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 96.

## JOINT RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE LEGACY OF THE LATE BENJAMIN THOMPSON, OF DURHAM, FROM TAXATION.

Property exempted from taxation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That all the property given to this state by the late Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, for the purpose of establishing and main-<sup>Property exempted from taxation.</sup> taining a school or college of agriculture is hereby exempted from taxation from the first day of January, 1891.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 97.

## JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MANUAL FOR THE GENERAL COURT.

Distribution of Manual.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and<sup>Distribution of manual.</sup> required to dispose of and distribute the four thousand copies of the manual prepared by him under an act of the legislature of 1887, to the following persons, officers, and libraries, viz. : To the governor and each councilor, to each senator and representative, and to each clerk and assistant clerk of the senate and house of representatives, three copies; to each officer and employé and to each newspaper reporter of the senate and house of representatives, to each judge and each clerk of the United States circuit and district courts in this state, to each judge and to each clerk of the supreme court of this state, to the attorney-general, to each county solicitor, to each judge and each register of probate, to each judge and each clerk of the police courts of this state, to the state law reporter, to the state treasurer, to the public printer, to the superintendent of public instruction, to each member of the state board of health, to the insurance commissioner, to each railroad commissioner, to each bank commissioner, to each of the fish and game commissioners, to the secretary and each member of the board of agriculture, to the adjutant-general, to the asylum for the insane, to the state prison, to the industrial school, to the Soldiers' Home, to the normal



school, to each free public library, and to each town and city in this state, one copy; to the library of Dartmouth College, ten copies; to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, five copies; to the New Hampshire Historical Society, five copies; to the state library, fifty copies: *provided*, that the number of such manuals already received by the said persons, officers, and societies respectively shall be deducted from those to which they are entitled under this resolution.

The remainder of the four thousand copies shall be distributed by the governor and council in their discretion.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 98.

### JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

\$4,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$4,000 appropriated.

That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing cows and other animals in place of those recently slaughtered, for procuring needed furniture for the schoolroom, for the repair and furnishing of the laundry, and other needed permanent improvements.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 99.

### JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE CITY OF CONCORD TO ERECT A SUITABLE MEMORIAL ARCH TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Privilege granted; proviso.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Privilege granted; proviso.

That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, may grant the privilege to the city of Concord to erect at its own expense at the central front entrance to the State House Park, in said city, a suitable memorial arch to the Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion at a cost of not less than twenty thousand dollars: *provided, however*, that the designs and plans for said arch shall first be approved by the governor and council.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 100.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING A SECOND EDITION OF "LAKES AND SUMMER RESORTS."

\$2,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to <sup>\$2,000 appro-</sup> procure the publication and cause to be distributed not exceed-<sup>iated.</sup> ing ten thousand copies of "Lakes and Summer Resorts," and a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for printing and postage, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 101.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN RESPECT TO THE FOREST COMMISSION.

Commission continued.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That house bills numbers 133 and 146 be referred to the forest <sup>Commission</sup> commission, appointed September 13, 1889, that said commission <sup>continued.</sup> be continued, with instructions to consider the same and further investigate the condition and wants of the forest regions of the state, and make to the next legislature a report upon the same, containing a map of the White Mountains section, two thousand copies of which shall be printed for the use of the state, and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation made at the June session, 1889, for the services and expenses of said forest commission, be appropriated and made available for the use of the commission as continued by the provisions of this resolution.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 102.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES E. HARRISON.

\$350 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That Charles E. Harrison be allowed the sum of three hundred <sup>\$350 appropri-</sup> and fifty dollars for his services as stenographer to the committee on the judiciary and clerk of the joint special committee on the revision of the Public Statutes during the present session, and that his name be placed upon the pay-roll for that amount.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 103.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REVISE, CODIFY, AND AMEND THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE STATE.

\$8,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is <sup>\$8,000 appropri-</sup> hereby appropriated and allowed to William M. Chase, Ira Colby, and William H. Cotton, commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act approved July 30, 1889, for their services and expenses up to April 1, 1891, as a commission to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the state; and this resolution shall be authority for the governor to draw his warrant for the sum herein named out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 104.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIR OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HIGHWAYS.

\$900 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That sums of money be appropriated annually for the years 1891 and 1892 for the repair of highways in the region of the White Mountains, to be expended as follows: One hundred and seventy-five dollars on the road between the Fabyan House and Crawford House; three hundred dollars between the Crawford House and the Willey House; and two hundred and fifty dollars between the Willey House and Bartlett; one hundred seventy-five dollars for that portion of the Cherry Mountain road lying in Carroll, the same to be expended under direction of governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 105.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A FISH-HATCHING HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF COLEBROOK.

\$1,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for constructing and maintaining a fish-hatching house in the town of Colebrook, the same to be expended by the fish commissioners under the direction of the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 106.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE MEN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WHO FELL AT THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON.

Governor and council to investigate.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Governor and  
council to  
investigate.

That the governor and council be authorized to investigate and ascertain whether the graves of the men of New Hampshire who fell at Bennington are suitably cared for and marked in the cemetery at that place, and to inform the General Court at its next session what action, in their opinion, should be taken by the state in regard to this subject.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 107.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT, WITH THE TRUST IMPOSED, THE  
MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOR THE STATE OF NEW  
HAMPSHIRE IN RE-IMBURSEMENT OF THE DIRECT TAX OF 1861.

Legislative assent to act of Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*Legislative  
assent to act  
of Congress.

That the state of New Hampshire and the legislature thereof hereby accept the amount appropriated by the Congress of the United States on March 2, 1891, by "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861," to re-imburse said state of New Hampshire for all moneys found due it under the provisions of said act of March 2, 1891, and the trusts imposed by said act, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax under the act of August 5, 1861, aforesaid; and the governor of this state is hereby authorized to receive said money so appropriated for the use and purposes of said act of March 2, 1891, as the same are therein described.

This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 108.

JOINT RESOLUTION COMPENSATING THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION FOR PRINTING THE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

\$15 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of fifteen dollars be and hereby is appropriated <sup>\$15 appropriated.</sup> to pay for printing the report of the committee of the executive council to Governor Charles H. Sawyer on publication of early state and province papers in the year 1889.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 109.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF GEORGE WOOD.

\$200 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby <sup>\$200 appropriated.</sup> appropriated for the relief of George Wood, to reimburse him for money laid out and expended as an agent of the state by appointment of the governor and council, to repair the Cherry Mountain road, so called; this sum having been appropriated for the repair of that part of said road situated in Green's Grant but expended on the same road in the towns of Randolph and Gorham; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 110.

## JOINT RESOLUTION TO AID IN THE BUILDING OF A HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON.

\$150 appropriated; proviso.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$150 appropriated; proviso.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington: *provided*, the town shall appropriate an equal sum for the same purpose, the money hereby appropriated to be expended by an agent appointed by the governor and council. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 111.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIRS OF THE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF THORNTON.

\$75 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$75 appropriated annually.

That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton, leading from Mad River bridge through the Sandwich Notch to Sandwich town line, for the years 1891-1892, the same to be expended by an agent appointed by the governor; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 112.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION TO AID IN  
CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY AROUND LOON POND, IN THE TOWN  
OF HILLSBOROUGH.

\$200 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is here-<sup>\$200 appropri-</sup>  
by appropriated to aid in the construction of a highway around  
Loon Pond, in the town of Hillsborough, and that the same be  
paid by the governor and council upon satisfactory proof that an  
additional sum sufficient to complete said road is provided by  
subscription, or otherwise, without further aid from the state.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 113.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF J. EDWARD MORRISON.

\$302.50 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*

That the sum of three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents <sup>\$302.50 appropri-</sup>  
(\$302.50) be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of J. Ed-<sup>ated.</sup>  
ward Morrison, a member of the Concord fire department, for  
injuries received while in the discharge of his duty at the burn-  
ing of the New Hampshire state prison, April 17, 1890; and the  
governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 114.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF  
BRIDGEWATER.

\$150 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

\$150 appropri-  
ated annu-  
ally.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater for the year 1891, and the same amount for the year 1892, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said amount on any unexpended funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 115.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ENGROSSING CLERK.

\$125 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

\$125 appropri-  
ated.

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be allowed to the engrossing clerk for extra clerk hire during the session; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 116.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO RE-IMBURSE THE CITY OF MANCHESTER FOR  
CERTAIN EXPENSES OF EXAMINING DISEASED ANIMALS.

\$138.51 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight and fifty-one hundredths dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the city of Manchester to re-imburse said city for four fifths of the expenses incurred by said city in the examination of horses and cattle under the provisions of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 117.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE DIGEST OF THE NEW  
HAMPSHIRE REPORTS.

\$1,000 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to satisfy any award which may be made by the justices of the supreme court in favor of Charles R. Morrison, under the provisions of the contract of July 29, 1886; and the price of the Digest for the time mentioned in said contract to citizens of this state shall not exceed ten dollars net for a single volume.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 118.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CONCORD &amp; ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

Exemption from charter fees.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Exemption  
from charter  
fees.

That the provisions of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws of 1878, shall not be enforced against the Concord & Rochester Railroad on account of the renewal of their corporate powers by an act of the legislature approved March 31, 1891.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 119.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIR OF THE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

\$150 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

\$150 appropri-  
ated annu-  
ally.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of road lying in the town of Randolph, for the years 1891 and 1892, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw the warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 120.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF PICTURES AND PORTRAITS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE PART TAKEN BY THIS STATE IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Annual appropriation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to be expended by the adjutant-general, under the direction of the governor and council, to procure photographs and other illustrations of the part taken by this state in the War of the Rebellion, to be preserved and exhibited in the state house. [Approved April 11, 1891.]

Annual appropriation.

## CHAPTER 121.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEWIS JENKINS AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to pay sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, pages, and others.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That Lewis Jenkins be allowed the sum of three hundred and eighty-four dollars; Orren D. Huse, Charles C. Jones, Warren A. Sanders, Horace L. Ingalls, be allowed the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars each; William M. Spline, Frank B. Gordon, Zoheth S. Freeman, G. Scott Locke, Jr., Henry B. Stearns, Robert A. Freeman, be allowed the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars each; Orren A. Hamblett the sum of three hundred and eighty-four dollars; Charles T. Emmons and Arthur J. Lougee the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars each; James K. Ewer the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars; James E. Randlett the sum of three hundred dollars; Anthon W. Colby, Orlando I. Godfrey, and Lewis M. Brown the sum of two hundred dollars each; Ira A. Chase the sum of fifty dollars for organizing the senate; George H. Moses the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents; James M. Adams the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy cents; George C. Gilmore the sum of one hundred dollars; John K. Stokes the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars; and Stephen S. Jewett the sum of seventy-five dollars for organizing the house of representatives; Hosea B. Carter the sum of fifty dollars and John

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M. Crawford the sum of twenty-five dollars for compiling, and John B. Clarke the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for printing, 4,000 copies of the senatorial and councilor district maps of the state; and that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed and hereby is appropriated for each of the legislative reporters, viz. : Daniel B. Donovan, Frederick H. Kelsey, Arthur E. Clarke, Herbert F. Norris, Frank H. Challis, Harry B. Metcalf, Harlan C. Pearson, L. B. Brown, J. E. Pecker, Allan H. Robinson, F. B. Stevens, C. E. Clifford, Myron Heseltine, and George H. Moses; and that the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy cents be allowed to the Union Publishing Co., and the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty cents be allowed each of the following papers: Concord "People and Patriot" and "Daily Monitor," and the Manchester "Mirror," for papers and printing legislative notices, and that the sum of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and seven cents be allowed Silsby & Son, and the sum of three hundred and three dollars and forty cents be allowed to the "Daily Press" of Manchester for papers and printing legislative notices; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 122.

### JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

#### Appropriation to clerks.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Appropriation to clerks.

That Charles J. Hamblett, clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; that Stephen S. Jewett, clerk of the house of representatives, be allowed the sum of five hundred dollars; that Edward H. Wason, assistant clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars; and William Tutherly, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars,—all for extra services performed during the present session of the legislature; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 123.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

\$500 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated <sup>\$500 appropriated.</sup> to the New Hampshire Historical Society for the purpose of completing the calendar of state papers in the various departments of state in London; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 124.

## JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE VENTILATION OF REPRESENTATIVES' HALL.

Authority to governor and council.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the governor and council be authorized to construct, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a system of ventilation for representatives' hall and senate chamber according to plans and specifications recommended by the state board of health, or such other plan as they see fit to adopt. <sup>Authority to governor and council.</sup>

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 125.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LIGHTING WEIRS CHANNEL AND  
MAINTAINING BUOYS ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE.

\$250 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*\$250 appro-  
priated annu-  
ally.

That a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually for lighting Weirs Channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee for the ensuing two years, said sum to be expended by an agent appointed by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for a sum for the purpose aforesaid.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 126.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF STATE LIBRARIES  
BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Enactments favored.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened :*Enactments  
favored.

WHEREAS, the national government has thus far not given to the state and territorial libraries the aid and assistance which it is desirable should be given, therefore be it *Resolved*, That Congress should provide: 1. For free transportation by mail of all books and all printed matter between state libraries; 2. By international arrangement for free transportation of books and other printed matter between state libraries and departments of foreign governments; 3. For a lower rate of postage on books; 4. That the privilege now enjoyed by the library of Congress and by societies, colleges, and schools in the exemption of books from import duties, should be extended to state libraries. *Resolved*, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all reasonable efforts to accomplish the purposes set forth in these resolutions.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 127.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CHARLES H. NEAL AND OTHERS.

Appropriation to Charles H. Neal and others.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the amount set against the respective names of the following named persons, who presented credentials but were not admitted to seats in the house of representatives, be paid to them out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor :

Charles H. Neal, Brookfield, \$21; Madison O. Charles, Chat-ham, \$39; Charles A. Hodge, Dixville, \$44; Perley R. Follansbee, Dorchester, \$21; Lewis C. Bragg, Errol, \$46; Samuel Sherburne, Ellsworth, \$23; George H. Morey, Hart's Location, \$42; Edwin W. George, Hebron, \$17; James W. Bascom, Langdon, \$23; Darius O. Hanson, Lincoln, \$32; John W. Eastman, Meredith, \$18; David E. D. Frost, Middleton, \$22; Hubbard H. Hunt, Randolph, \$43; Calvin Davis, Roxbury, \$23; James Green, Sharon, \$18; Benjamin F. Lary, Sherburne, \$43; George S. Kingsbury, Sullivan, \$23; Frederick R. Crain, Surry, \$23.50; Silas B. Elliott, Waterville, \$23; Frank Tucker, Weare, \$16.50; Leonard E. York, Wentworth's Location, \$48; Herbert F. Dresser, Windsor, \$16; and that the clerk of the house of representatives be authorized to place the names of said persons on the pay-roll of the house for the amounts each is entitled to under this resolution.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 128.

## JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS IN COOS COUNTY.

\$975 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the following annual appropriations for the years 1891 and 1892 are hereby made : Two hundred dollars for highways in the town of Dixville; one hundred and fifty dollars for highways in the town of Millsfield; two hundred dollars for highways in the town of Errol lying between Errol Dam and the south line of Wentworth's Location; two hundred dollars for highways in

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\$975 appropriated annually.

Errol, leading from the old road near the dwelling-house of Luman H. Grover, down the Androscoggin river to the east line of Dummer; one hundred and fifty dollars for the highways in the town of Dummer, commencing at the east line of Dummer on the west side of the Androscoggin river, thence down the river to the north line of Milan; seventy-five dollars for highways in Wentworth's Location.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 129.

### JOINT RESOLUTION FOR CLERK HIRE AND EXPENSES FOR CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

\$400 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$400 appropriated annually.

That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be allowed together to Charles J. Hamblett, clerk of the senate, and Stephen S. Jewett, clerk of the house of representatives, for clerk hire and expense in preparing the manuscript of amendments to the Public Statutes passed by the senate and house of representatives, for insertion in the journals of the senate and house of representatives; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums, not exceeding said amount, upon proper vouchers being presented, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 130.

### JOINT RESOLUTION FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS IN RANDOLPH.

\$350 appropriated annually.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

\$350 appropriated annually.

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars annually, for the years 1891 and 1892, be appropriated for the repair of the highways in the town of Randolph, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the governor for that purpose.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 131.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT  
IN HONOR OF MATTHEW THORNTON.

Authority to governor and council.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the governor and council are authorized to procure the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton, upon the lot of land purchased and prepared by the town of Merrimack for that purpose, under the provisions of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1885, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for so much of the sum of one thousand dollars then appropriated as may be necessary to fully carry out the provisions of said chapter.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 132.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN AID OF THE JERUSALEM SPRINGS ROAD.

\$500 appropriated; proviso.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of a public highway from a point on the Dorchester road, so called, to the Jerusalem Springs hotel in the town of Canaan; that the selectmen of Canaan are hereby appointed state agents to superintend the expenditure of said money: *provided*, that the town of Canaan contribute the same sum hereby appropriated to aid in the construction of said road, and that the road be completed without further aid from the state; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the money appropriated in this resolution from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 133.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF SILAS M. GEE,  
LATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM UNITY.

Appropriation to widow of Silas M. Gee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Appropriation to widow of Silas M. Gee.

That the state treasurer be instructed to pay to the widow of Silas M. Gee the amount that might accrue to said Silas M. Gee for attendance and mileage during January session, 1891, the same being especially due on account of special service and the limited means of his family, and that a copy of this resolution and an expression of the sympathy of this legislature be added to and engrossed herewith.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 134.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PORTRAIT OF GENERAL JOHN  
STARK.

\$200 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

\$200 appropriated.

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to procure a copy of the original portrait of Gen. John Stark, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 135.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MOUNTAIN ROAD LEADING FROM BREEZY POINT IN WARREN TO NORTH WOODSTOCK, WHICH LIES IN WARREN.

\$700 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the highway leading from Breezy Point, so called, in Warren, to North Woodstock, the same to be expended upon that portion of said road that lies in the town of Warren, under the direction of the governor and council, one half of said sum to be expended the current year and the balance in 1892; and that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the North and South road, so called, in the town of Benton, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, one half of said sum to be expended during the current year and the balance during the year 1892, and all of said sum to be expended on that part of said highway lying between the Jeffers farm and the Marston farm, so called.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



# PRIVATE ACTS.

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## CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE LEASES OF THE UPPER COOS RAILROAD OF VERMONT AND OF THE COOS VALLEY RAILROAD TO THE UPPER COOS RAILROAD OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND THE LEASES OF THE UPPER COOS RAILROAD OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE HEREFORD RAILWAY TO THE MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UPPER COOS RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TO ISSUE ITS BONDS GUARANTEED BY THE MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, AND TO RETIRE AND CANCEL ITS STOCK, NOW GUARANTEED BY SAID MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

### SECTION

1. Leases ratified.
2. To issue bonds.

### SECTION

3. Repealing clause ; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Leases  
ratified.

SECTION 1. The leases from the Upper Coös Railroad of Vermont and the Coös Valley Railroad Company of Vermont to the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire, and the assignments thereof by the last named corporation to the Maine Central Railroad Company of Maine, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway Company of Canada to the Maine Central Railroad Company, are approved and confirmed ; and the locations of the railroads of the Hereford Railway Company and Upper Coös Railroad of

New Hampshire, as the same have been constructed, are also approved and confirmed ; and the said Hereford Railway Company and its lessee are hereby authorized to maintain their road in this state, with all the rights, powers, and privileges now held and enjoyed by New Hampshire railroad corporations.

SECT. 2. The Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire is au- <sup>To issue</sup>thorized to issue its bonds, secured by mortgage of that part of <sup>bonds.</sup> its railroad between its junction with the Grand Trunk Railway, at its North Stratford station, in Stratford, and its junction with the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway, to the maximum amount, including those already issued and secured thereon, of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), the bonds so issued, or to be issued, to be guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad Company ; and the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire is also authorized to retire and cancel any of its stock dividends upon which have been, or may hereafter be, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad Company.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. <sup>Repealing</sup> <sup>clause; takes</sup> <sup>effect.</sup>

[Approved January 29, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 137.

### AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Increase of capital stock.

#### SECTION

2. Repealing clause ; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Said corporation may increase its capital stock to <sup>Increase of</sup> <sup>capital stock.</sup> an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act <sup>Repealing</sup> <sup>clause; takes</sup> <sup>effect.</sup> are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 4, 1891.]

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE PENNICHUCK  
WATER-WORKS CORPORATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Increase of capital stock; may hold real estate.	2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Increase of capital stock; may hold real estate.	SECTION 1. The Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation, of Nashua, is hereby empowered to increase, from time to time, its capital stock to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, and may purchase and hold real estate to an amount in value not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.
Takes effect.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved February 4, 1891.]

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SALEM WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted; purposes.	5. Eminent domain.
2. Capital stock.	6. May contract to supply water; may borrow money and issue bonds; may sell or lease.
3. Annual and special meetings.	7. First meeting.
4. May hold real and personal property and may lay pipes in public streets.	8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted; purposes.	SECTION 1. That Frank P. Woodbury, Oliver E. Branch, George E. Hodgdon, Hiram D. Upton, Fred R. Felch, George W. Prescott, Prentiss Webster, Charles S. Collins, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Salem Water-Works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the villages of Salem and Salem Depot, and supplying individuals and corporations, therein and elsewhere, with water for domestic use and the extinguishment of fires, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.
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SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times and places, and upon such notice, as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purpose of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said company to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other materials as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of citizens and the security of the public travel, as the selectmen may prescribe.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, and ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water company, and to secure such streams, springs, and ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water, and placing such pipes and other materials and works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works, or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or any land, for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Rockingham, to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court, before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner, and under such regulations, as said court may prescribe.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make contracts with individuals, domestic and foreign corporations, for supplying them with water, establish such tolls and charge such rents for the use of water as may be deemed reasonable, and said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the cost of such water-works.

works and issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable in such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine, and may, if they deem it expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real, personal, and mixed, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Rockingham; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to such said corporations all its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature, and they are hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

**First meeting.** SECT. 7. Any two of the first named grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a written or printed notice to the other members at least ten days before the day of meeting, or by leaving such notice at their last place of abode ten days before such meeting.

**Subject to repeal; takes effect.** SECT. 8. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this charter whenever the public good may require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXETER RAILWAY," PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1868.

### SECTION

1. May connect with Concord & Portsmouth Railroad.

### SECTION

2. Charter revived.  
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

**May connect with Concord & Portsmouth Railroad.**

SECTION 1. The Exeter Railway is hereby authorized and empowered to make its connection with the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad in the town of Epping or Raymond.

**Charter revived.**

SECT. 2. Said act and the act passed at the December session, 1890, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Exeter Railway" are hereby revived and continued in force, except as amended by this act.

**Takes effect.**

SECT. 3. This act takes effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 12, 1891.]



# CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF KEENE TO BORROW MONEY TO RE-  
CONSTRUCT ITS WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

1. May borrow money and issue bonds.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The city of Keene is hereby authorized and em-<sup>May borrow money and issue bonds.</sup>powered, for the purpose of reconstructing its works to supply water to said city, to levy taxes, and borrow money by issuing its bonds or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved February 12, 1891.]

# CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BERLIN TO PROCURE OR PUT  
IN A WATER SUPPLY.

SECTION

1. May construct water-works.

2. Eminent domain.

3. May contract to supply water; may appoint superintendent or commissioners.

4. May contract for water supply.

SECTION

5. May raise or borrow money and issue bonds.

6. May hold stock or bonds of aqueduct company.

7. Applies to fire precinct.

8. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the town of Berlin is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain, and own suitable<sup>May construct water-works.</sup> water-works for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through the villages in said town an adequate supply of pure water, in subterranean pipes, for extinguishing fires, and for the use of its citizens, and for other purposes ; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and water rights necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passway, common, or other place through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for building said water-works, and

Eminent  
domain.

re-lay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and security of the public travel.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take, and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure, by fence or otherwise, such streams, springs, or ponds, and dig ditches and canals, make excavations or reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon, any land or inclosure through which it may be deemed necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water, and placing such pipes or other materials or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water-works, or for repairing the same: *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, and pond, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and if said town shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said town, or such owners shall be unknown, said town, or said owner or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the supreme court for the county within which such stream, spring, pond, or land is situate, to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out of highways.

May contract  
to supply  
water; may  
appoint  
superintend-  
ent or com-  
missioners.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the said town may, either before or after the construction of the same, place them under the direction and control of a superintendent, or board of water commissioners, or of both: and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such superintendent or board of commissioners, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.

May contract  
for water  
supply.

SECT. 4. Said town is also authorized and empowered to contract with any person or corporation to furnish to said town said water for the use of said town for the purposes aforesaid.

May raise or  
borrow  
money and  
issue bonds.

SECT. 5. Said town is also authorized, at any annual or special meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise and appropriate, and to borrow or hire, such sums of money, on the credit of the town, as may from time to time be deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs,

ponds, and rights as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, and for payment of water supplied by any person or corporation under contract as aforesaid, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times, and at such rates of interest, as may be thought proper.

SECT. 6. Said town is also authorized to purchase and hold shares of the capital stock of any aqueduct company with which it may contract for a supply of water as aforesaid, and may become the owner of the bonds and notes of such aqueduct company.

May hold stock or bonds of aqueduct company.

SECT. 7. The provisions of this act shall apply, extend to, and include any fire precinct within said town of Berlin which may be organized therein for the purpose of furnishing an adequate supply of water to the villages of said town of Berlin.

Applies to fire precinct.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved February 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 143.

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS IN THE TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH.

#### SECTION

1. May construct or purchase water-works.
2. Eminent domain.

#### SECTION

3. May make contracts and regulations; commissioners to be appointed.
4. May borrow money and issue bonds.
5. Takes effect; proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the town of Somersworth is hereby authorized to construct, manage, maintain, and own suitable water-works in said town, for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through the village of Great Falls in said town an adequate supply of pure water in subterranean pipes, for extinguishing fires and for the use of its citizens and for such other purposes as water may be required in said town; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and water rights necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and erect, construct, and maintain such dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, and buildings as may be necessary for such water-works; and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passway, highway, common, or other place through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for constructing said water-works; and re-lay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and se-

May construct or purchase water-works.

curity of the public travel: and said town may take or purchase, at a fair and equitable valuation, the property, rights, and franchises of any and all aqueduct or water companies now chartered or doing business in said Somersworth. And should said town and any such aqueduct or water company or companies be unable to agree upon what should be a fair and equitable price for their said property, either party may apply to the supreme court for the county of Strafford, at the trial term thereof, for estimating the value of said property, rights, and franchises, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners of said county and proceed as provided in section 2 of this act.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to take water from Salmon Falls river and to enter upon, take, and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct company outside of said town of Somersworth, and to secure, by fence or otherwise, such streams, springs, or ponds, and dig ditches and canals, make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water, and placing such pipes or other materials or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water-works, or for repairing the same: *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, and pond, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and if said town shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said town, or if such owners shall be unknown, said town or said owner or party injured may apply to the supreme court for the county of Strafford, at the trial term thereof, to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as provided by law for laying out highways; and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe.

May make contracts and regulations; commissioners to be appointed.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized and empowered to contract with any individual or corporation to pump water, and to make such other contracts, and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water, as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the said town shall, either before or after the construction of the same, place them under the direction and control of a board of water commissioners, consisting of three suitable persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party; and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such board of commissioners, with such



powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.

SECT. 4. Said town is also authorized, at any annual or special meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to make regulations for the management of said water-works; to borrow or hire such sum of money, on the credit of the town, as may from time to time be deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, and all other rights as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rate of interest as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage: *provided*, however, that this shall not be so construed as to give the town of Somersworth the right to take water from Willand pond.

[Approved February 12, 1891.]

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF WARNER AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN 1890, ESTABLISHING THE PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING MONEY THEREFOR.

SECTION  
1. Action legalized.

SECTION  
2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the vote of the town of Warner passed at its annual town meeting in March, 1890, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library, and appropriating money annually forever for its support, is hereby legalized and made obligatory upon said town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 145.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MANCHESTER STREET RAILWAY.

## SECTION

1. Capital increased.
2. Time extended.

## SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Capital in-  
creased.

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased to that sum in the manner now provided by its charter, and it may incur debts and liabilities not exceeding said amount.

Time extend-  
ed.

SECT. 2. The right to extend its main line and branches and to construct, complete, and operate the unfinished portions of the same, is hereby revived and continued in force with the same effect as though no limitations as to time had been imposed thereon.

Tak es effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 146.

## AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FREWILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY AND THE FREWILL BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY TO TRANSFER THEIR PROPERTY AND RIGHTS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF FREE BAPTISTS.

## SECTION

1. May transfer property.
2. Subject to limitations.

## SECTION

3. Inalienable property to be retained.
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

May transfer  
property.

SECTION 1. The Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society, a corporation created by the laws of this state by an act approved June 28, 1838, and the Freewill Baptist Education Society, a corporation created by the laws of this state by an act approved July 7, 1846, are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and deliver to the General Conference of Free Baptists, a corporation created by the legislature of the state of Maine by an act approved January 19, 1891, all their real and personal prop-

erty and estate, and all their powers, privileges, and rights, to be held and used by said General Conference of Free Baptists for religious, missionary, educational, and charitable purposes.

SECT. 2. All property held by said Freewill Baptist Home Missionary Society and said Freewill Baptist Education Society, and all gifts, bequests, devises, and conveyances of property heretofore made to said societies, or either of them, or which may hereafter be made to them, or either of them, shall be held and used by the said General Conference of Free Baptists for the purpose designated in the making of the several gifts, bequests, and conveyances, and shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and uses contained in the several gifts, bequests, devises, and conveyances to said societies respectively, and upon such transfer and delivery, the powers, privileges, and rights of said societies respectively shall be vested in said General Conference of Free Baptists. Subject to limitations.

SECT. 3. If at the time of the transfer and delivery of the real and personal property and estate of said societies to said General Conference of Free Baptists, either of the said societies holds any property, gifts, bequests, or devises which are not transferable, said societies shall continue to hold and use the property thus held by them respectively, for the purpose designated in the making of the gifts, bequests, devises, or conveyances of property thus held. Inalienable property to be retained.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 147.

### AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF CONCORD, N. H., AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

#### SECTION

1. Name changed.
2. Exemption.

#### SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The Hospital Association, a corporation organized under the General Laws, and located in Concord, shall hereafter be known as the Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital. Name changed.

SECT. 2. Being a charitable institution for the alleviation of suffering without profit to any person, no fee shall be charged by the state for this act, and the property of the corporation shall be exempt from taxation. Exemption.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 148.

## AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER-WORKS."

## SECTION

1. Charter amended.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-works," approved September 7, 1883, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "not exceeding in all one half the cost thereof," so that said section shall read as follows: "Said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the expense of said works, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of said corporation therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as they may determine, and may, if they deem expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all their estate, real and personal, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Belknap county."

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 149.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PETERBOROUGH WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Meetings.
4. Privileges in highways.
5. Eminent domain.

## SECTION

6. May sell, lease, or contract.
7. First meeting.
8. May issue bonds.
9. Time limited.
10. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Frank G. Clarke, Charles Scott, Thomas B. Tucker, Alden B. Tarbell, Ebenezer W. McIntosh, Charles H. Brooks, Henry K. French, George H. Scripture, William Ames, George W. Farrar, John R. Miller, and Daniel M. White, all of said Peterborough, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall

be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Peterborough Water-Works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village of Peterborough, in said state, by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of <sup>Capital.</sup> such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corpora- <sup>Meetings.</sup> tion shall be held at such times and places, and upon such notice, as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold <sup>Privileges in highways.</sup> in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway, through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other materials as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said town of Peterborough.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds, by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for such pipes and water to pass, or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing said pipes or other materials, or such works as may be necessary for the building and operating such water-works or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land, for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Hillsborough to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place for a hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and

said court may issue execution therein accordingly ; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court, before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

May sell,  
lease, or con-  
tract.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Peterborough, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporations, to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town, or any fire precinct therein hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor ; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature ; and said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. Any two corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting, at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode ; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

May issue  
bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

Time limited.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within one year, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of Peterborough within three years, from the passage of this act.

Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect.

SECT. 10. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 150.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHWOOD AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Meetings.
4. Privileges in highways.
5. Eminent domain.

## SECTION

6. May make contracts.
7. First meeting.
8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.
9. Time limited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That James R. Towle, Charles F. Towle, Albert O. Brown, Woodbury M. Durgin, Charles H. Sherman, Joseph S. Trickey, James A. Towle, and Benjamin F. Towle, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Northwood Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the village of Northwood Narrows, in the town of Northwood, in subterraneous pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings of the corporation whenever it shall be necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real estate necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value, at the time of its purchase, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break up ground and dig ditches in any street, highway, or common through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing such pipes as may be necessary for building said aqueduct, and to re-lay and repair the same; subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Northwood.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any stream, pond, or spring not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fences or otherwise such stream,

pond, or spring, and dig ditches or canals in any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of obtaining, preserving, or conducting such water, and placing such pipes or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct, or of repairing the same: *provided*, it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, pond, or spring, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court for the county where the same is situated, at the trial term thereof, to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make a report to said court, and they may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, upon application to said court, before such reference, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

May make  
contracts.

SECT. 6. Any fire district which may be established by law at Northwood Narrows is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said corporation, or pledge its credit to said corporation, and shall have the use of the water for extinguishing fires and such purposes as may be necessary, on paying a fair compensation therefor; and said corporation may make any contracts with said district and with such other persons and corporations as may be deemed necessary by the directors to carry out this act.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. The three persons first named in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by personal notice to all the grantees, at which meeting associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a president, clerk, and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary, may be chosen.

Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Time limited.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within one year, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of Northwood Narrows within three years, from the passage of this act.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL PARADE WHEN ORDERED OUT BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

## SECTION

1. Appropriation authorized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Manchester is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually, to pay the expenses of the firemen's parade when ordered out by the chief engineer, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). <sup>Appropriation authorized.</sup> Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITEFIELD AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. By-laws.
4. Privileges in highways.
5. Eminent domain.

## SECTION

6. May make contracts.
7. Corporations may hold stock.
8. Meetings.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect.
10. Time limited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That A. L. Brown, Geo. W. Libbey, F. P. Brown, C. J. Parcher, W. K. Quimby, W. G. Brown, James Colby, N. W. Libbey, B. C. Garland, and John L. McGregor, <sup>Corporation constituted.</sup> their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Whitefield Aqueduct Company, to be located at Whitefield, in this state, for the purpose of bringing water into the village of Whitefield, to be used for domestic, fire, and other purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of <sup>Capital.</sup> such number of shares, not exceeding fifty dollars each, as may

be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws, or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. And said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of the business for which the company was created.

Privileges in highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for carrying into effect the purpose of this act, not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars at the time of purchase; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway or highway, through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Whitefield.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure such springs, streams, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and to dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water, and placing said pipes, other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works, or repairing the same : *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and if said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by the said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term of the same, in the county of Coös, to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for the laying out of highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.



SECT. 6. The village precinct of Whitefield, when organized, is hereby authorized and empowered to make any contracts with said corporation for the use of the water for extinguishing fire, and such other purposes as may be necessary, and shall have such use of the water on paying a fair compensation therefor; and with such other persons and corporations as may be deemed necessary by the directors to carry out this act. May make contracts.

SECT. 7. Brown's Lumber Company, or any other corporation taking or using the water of this company, may take and hold stock therein. Corporations may hold stock.

SECT. 8. Any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice, in writing, to each of the corporators, of the time and place of meeting, at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by notice in some newspaper published in said county of Coös, at least one week before said meeting; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of this corporation. Meetings.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it; and this act shall take effect on its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within six months, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of Whitefield within three years from the passage of this act. Time limited.

[Approved February 18, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NASHUA CREATING A FIRE COMMISSION FOR SAID CITY.

### SECTION

1. Fire department.
2. Board of fire commissioners.
3. Organization, duties, and compensation.

### SECTION

4. Tenure of appointments.
5. Appropriations and expenditures.
6. Power of engineers.
7. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The fire department of the city of Nashua shall consist of a board of three fire commissioners, a chief engineer, who shall have control of the fire-alarm telegraph, and four assistant engineers, and such engine-men and other members as the Fire department.



board of fire commissioners may deem necessary, not exceeding one hundred and twenty men.

Board of fire  
commission-  
ers.

SECT. 2. In the month of February, A. D. 1891, the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of the board of aldermen of said city, said board of fire commissioners, the first of whom shall serve for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year, and thereafter in the month of February, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of the board of aldermen, one person to be a member of said board of fire commissioners, to hold his office for the term of three years from the time of his appointment, or until his successor is chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed. If a vacancy occurs, the mayor and the board of aldermen shall, in the same manner, fill it for the residue of the term, and may remove any member of said board for cause or when the public good may require, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled as hereinbefore provided in case of vacancy. No member of said board of fire commissioners shall hold any other municipal office, and it is further provided there shall not be at any one time more than two members of said board of the same political party.

Organization,  
duties, and  
compensation

SECT. 3. The said board shall organize annually in the month of February by the choice of one of their members as chairman. They shall also choose a clerk, who may be clerk of the board of engineers, and they shall make such rules and regulations for their own government and for the government of all other officers and members of the fire department, also all buildings and apparatus and horses now used for the transportation of apparatus in case of fire (and the said horses so used are hereby transferred to the fire department), as they may deem expedient. For their services the fire commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city councils may from time to time determine.

Tenure of ap-  
pointments.

SECT. 4. The board of engineers, the janitor, and all permanent men shall be appointed by said board to serve during good behavior, and so long as they are competent to discharge the duties of their respective positions.

Appropriations and ex-  
penditures.

SECT. 5. The said board of fire commissioners and engineers shall annually, in the month of February, send to the city councils an estimate in detail of the appropriations required for the maintenance of the fire department during the financial year. All bills for expenditures from the appropriation for the fire de-

partment shall be approved by the fire commissioners before they are paid by the city treasurer, and the salaries of the engineers, janitors, and other permanent men and all members of the fire department shall be regulated by the city councils.

SECT. 6. The board of engineers shall have all powers possessed by firewards in the extinguishment of fires. Powers of engineers.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT CONCORD NO. 7400 OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, OF CONCORD, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

### SECTION

1. Name changed.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the name of Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, incorporated by an act approved September 2, 1887, be changed to Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Concord, and it shall be hereafter known by that name. Name changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road.
3. Stock and bonds.
4. Tolls.

### SECTION

5. First meeting.
6. Time limited.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Joseph R. Whipple, Butler T. Hills, George A. Wason, Daniel G. Smith, William Woodbury, Elbridge F. Trow, Moses Crombie, Neil McLane, Rodney McLane, Charles McLane, Solomon W. Atwood, Herbert D. Gould, Charles H. Corporation constituted.

Shedd, Clarence H. Dodge, Eben L. Bartlett, Henry Farley, Charles Farley, Charles H. Chandler, Edmund P. Fox, John M. Parker, David A. Taggart, and Edward H. Wason, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the New Boston Railroad Company, with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and duties, by law incident to railroad corporations and necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Location of road.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations, cuttings, and embankments, from some convenient point on the Manchester & North Weare Railroad in the township of Goffstown to some convenient point in the township of New Boston.

Stock and bonds.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as the directors may from time to time decide upon, and it shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation may issue its bonds secured by mortgage of its roadbed, equipments, or franchise, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in, whenever in the judgment of its directors the same may be advisable for the welfare of said corporation.

Tolls.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported on said railroad at such rates as may be fixed from time to time by the directors, pursuant to law; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation, touching the building and construction, operation and maintaining, of said railroad are vested in the directors then in office.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of this corporation by publishing notices of the time and place of meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Hillsborough one week before the day named for such meeting.

Time limited.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all parts of this railroad not excavated and ready for the superstructure of said road within six years from the passage of this act.

Takes effect.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.  
[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 156.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CRYSTAL LAKE WATER COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Capital increased.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 281 of the Laws of 1889 be and hereby is amended by substituting the word "twenty" for "ten" in the last line so it shall read "not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars." <sup>Capital increased.</sup>

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. <sup>Takes effect.</sup>  
[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 157.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH STRATFORD WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Meeting.
4. Privileges in highways.
5. Eminent domain.

## SECTION

6. May sell, lease, or contract.
7. First meeting.
8. May issue bonds.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect.
10. Time limited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Clark Stevens, Charles P. Schoff, Charles O. Stevens, John C. Pattee, Charles E. Moses, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of North Stratford Water-Works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village of North Stratford in said state by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a like character. <sup>Corporation constituted.</sup>

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars. <sup>Capital.</sup>

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of said corporation shall be held at such times and places and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation. <sup>Meetings.</sup>



Privileges in  
highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway, through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Stratford.

Eminent do-  
main.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure such springs, streams, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, and upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing said pipes, other materials, or works as may be necessary for the building and operating such water-works or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damage which may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court for the county of Coös to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the commissioners of said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

May sell,  
lease, or con-  
tract.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Stratford, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporations, to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town, or any fire precinct therein hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of any kind whatever, and said



town or precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

SECT. 7. Any two corporators herein named may call the first <sup>First meeting.</sup> meeting of said corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of the meeting at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation. <sup>May issue bonds.</sup>

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed when- <sup>Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect.</sup> ever the public good requires, and shall take effect upon its pas- sage.

SECT. 10. This act shall be void unless the incorporators <sup>Time limited.</sup> herein named shall organize as herein provided within six months, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of North Stratford within three years from the passage of this act.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 158.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUNCOOK WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Meetings.
4. Privileges in highways.
5. Eminent domain.

#### SECTION

6. May sell, lease, or contract.
7. First meeting.
8. May issue bonds.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Samuel S. Ordway, S. J. Ordway, George H. Larabee, Daniel K. Abbott, and Henry S. Peabody, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Suncook Water-Works Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the village of Suncook in the towns of Pembroke and Allentown in said state, by subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature. <sup>Corporation constituted.</sup>

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Meetings.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times and places, and upon such notice, as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Privileges in highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect of the purposes of this act, and may purchase and hold any existing aqueduct now supplying water said Suncook village; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway, through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said corporation to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said towns of Pembroke and Allenstown, or either of them.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, or ponds by fences or otherwise, and dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations and reservoirs and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes, materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or ponds, or land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term in the county of Merrimack to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided for laying out highways; and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may appoint.

May sell, lease, or contract.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make any contract with said towns of and Pembroke and Allenstown, or either of them, or with

any fire precinct in said towns, or either of them, or with any person or corporation, to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said towns, or either of them, or any fire precinct therein existing or hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and may raise and appropriate money therefor; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said towns, or either of them, or any precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature; and said towns, or either of them, or fire precinct, is hereby authorized to lease or purchase the same.

SECT. 7. The first two corporators named herein may call the First meeting. first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting, at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode; and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose May issue bonds. of constructing or extending the water-works named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the said water-works, property, assets, and franchises of said corporation.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed Subject to repeal; takes effect. whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 19, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NASHUA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ITS PRESENT FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

### SECTION

1. May issue bonds.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city of Nashua is hereby authorized, by con- May issue bonds. current vote of its city councils, to hire a sum of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness; and they are empowered to

issue notes or bonds of said city, payable at such times, and of such denominations, within twenty-six years from the passage of this act, and with such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, as may be thought proper.

Takes effect.     SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMPLETING THE NEW ZEALAND RIVER RAILROAD.

### SECTION

1. Time extended.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Time  
extended.

SECTION 1. That the time for the organization and completion of the New Zealand River Railroad is hereby extended to the first day of January, 1906.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LANCASTER TRUST COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Taxation.
4. By-laws.

### SECTION

5. Shareholders not liable.
6. Supervision by bank commissioner.
7. First meeting.
8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Henry O. Kent, Frank Jones, George Van Dyke, Erastus V. Cobleigh, Ezra Mitchell, Jr., Jason H. Dudley, Joseph D. Horne, Edward R. Kent, Patrick Small, William R. Danforth, George Farnham, George P. Rowell, Samuel H. LeGro, Charles N. Kent, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are, made a body corporate and politic, by the name of The Lancaster Trust Company, to be located in Lancaster, this state, with authority to have and ex-



cute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company; to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables; the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, and others; to act as trustee for individuals and corporations, and officially, under judicial appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agent; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and investment securities; and to do a general banking business.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, with authority to increase its capital to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt, or held as collateral security. Capital.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law, now or hereafter in force, governing the taxation of bank stock and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid, shall apply to this company, and this company shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4 and 11 of chapter 149 of the General Laws. Taxation.

SECT. 4. Said company, at any meeting duly held, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of its business. By-laws.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company. Shareholders not liable.

SECT. 6. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall make the same examinations into, and the same report upon, its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as in the case of savings banks. Supervision by bank commissioners.

SECT. 7. The three persons first named in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the members, by written or printed notices, mailed to each corporator at least ten days before the day of meeting, or by a notice printed in some newspaper published in said Lancaster, at least ten days before the day of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CLAREMONT & WHITE RIVER  
JUNCTION RAILROAD.

## SECTION

1. Time extended.

## SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*Time ex-  
tended.

SECTION 1. That the time limited by the act approved July 3, 1872, entitled "An act incorporating the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad" be so amended as to extend the time for the construction and completion of said railroad to the third day of July, A. D. 1896.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE BERLIN SAVINGS BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Charter amended.

## SECTION

2. Exemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*Charter  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of the act to incorporate the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, passed at the session of the legislature in 1890, and approved December 4, 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Abraham M. Stahl, Robert N. Chamberlin, Abner K. Cole, Frank A. Colby, John W. Greenland, James S. Phipps, and Hiram C. Rowell, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, to be located at Berlin in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a savings bank and trust company, to receive on deposit or for safe-keeping money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or

other states, to act as financial agents, to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business."

SECT. 2. The Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company shall <sup>Exemption.</sup> be exempt from so much of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws, as relates to the tax on supplements to charters.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 164.

### AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NASHUA RELATING TO STREET COMMISSIONER.

#### SECTION

1. Street commissioner to be under control of mayor and aldermen.

#### SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 248 of the Laws of 1889 be amended by inserting after the word "city" in the fifteenth line thereof, the words "who shall be under control of the board of mayor and aldermen in all matters except in regard to employment of such assistance as may be necessary to a proper discharge of his duties," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "At the election in November, 1878, and at every annual election thereafter, there shall be chosen by the people, and by general ticket, five persons, who shall constitute a board of assessors for said city; and also, there shall be chosen by the people, and by general ticket, a board of overseers for the poor of said city, consisting of three persons; and also, there shall be chosen by the people, and by general ticket, a street commissioner, to superintend the streets, roads, and bridges of said city, who shall be under control of the board of mayor and aldermen in all matters except in regard to employment of such assistance as may be necessary to a proper discharge of his duties; and the ballots for said boards of assessors, overseers of the poor, and street commissioners, shall be received, sorted, counted, and declared, and a record thereof made, delivered, and examined, and the persons elected be notified in the same manner as is now provided in the election of mayor of said city; and each of said boards shall choose a chairman and clerk from their own number."

Street commissioner to be under control of mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 15, 1890, ABANDONING LOCATION FOR SCHOOLHOUSE IN SAID DISTRICT.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Action legalized.	2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Action legal- ized.	SECTION 1. That all the votes passed and acts done at an ad- journcd meeting of the school district of the town of Shelburne, held in said district on March 15, 1890, relative to the adandon- ment of a location for a schoolhouse, made by the county com- missioners, upon petition, on October 19, 1888, in the upper district, so called, be and hereby are ratified, legalized, and con- firmed.
Takes effect.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved February 25, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE PETERBOROUGH BANK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Charter revived.	2. Takes effect ; exemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter re- vived.	SECTION 1. The act entitled “ An act to incorporate the Peter- borough Bank,” passed July 21, 1887, is hereby revived and continued in force as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were re-enacted at the present time ; and the corporation thereby created shall continue for the full term of twenty years from the passage of this act.
Takes effect ; exemption.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the provisions of section 5, chapter 13, General Laws, shall not apply thereto. [Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold real and personal estate.

## SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Albert S. Twitchell, Frank G. Noyes, William O. White, Marcus M. Collis, James Minot, John R. Ham, Henry Carroll, W. D. Jaynes, E. H. Wheeler, James K. Ewer, and Daniel Hall, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire, for mutual relief, charitable, benevolent, commemorative, and social purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, may establish all necessary by-laws and regulations, and provide therein for the election of all such officers, their tenure of office, and manner of election, as said corporation may deem necessary to carry out the intent of this act, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold by deed, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; may regulate and provide for the issue, transfer, and transmission of shares or ownership therein, and may improve, use, sell, lease, and convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Any three of the above-named corporators may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice of the time and place of said meeting in some newspaper printed in Concord at least two weeks before said meeting.

SECT. 4. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good requires, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE TOWN MEETING IN MONT VERNON EXEMPTING THE HOTEL ON PROSPECT HILL FROM TAXATION.

## SECTION

1. Action legalized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Action legalized.

SECTION 1. That the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, held on the 4th day of November 1890, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation for a period of ten years, be and the same is hereby legalized.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved February 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.

## SECTION

1. Name changed.

## SECTION

2. Charter amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Name changed.

SECTION 1. That the corporate name of the "Savings Bank for the County of Strafford" be and hereby is changed to "Strafford Savings Bank."

Charter amended.

SECT. 2. The word "six" in section 3 of said charter is hereby stricken out, and the word "fifty" inserted in lieu thereof, so that said bank shall be capable of receiving and holding such buildings and real estate as shall be necessary and convenient for managing its affairs: *provided*, that such real estate held at any one time for the purpose aforesaid shall not have exceeded in value at the time of the purchase thereof by said corporation the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]



CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER BANK.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Location.
- 3. Capital.

SECTION

- 4. Meetings.
- 5. Subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Oliver Wyatt, Eli V. Brewster, Joshua G. Hall, Richard N. Ross, John J. Hanson, Moses D. Page, Henry A. Worthen, and Isaac F. Abbott, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of The Dover Bank and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of July which will be in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at Dover in the county of Strafford.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine.

SECT. 4. Oliver Wyatt, Eli V. Brewster, and Joshua G. Hall, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some one newspaper published at said Dover three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation, the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each, the time of making such payments, and the mode of calling future meetings determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE JAMES R. HILL HARNESS COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Name changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name  
changed.

SECTION 1. The James R. Hill Harness Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws, shall hereafter be known as James R. Hill & Company, and its organization is hereby confirmed.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Real estate exempted.

SECTION

3. First meeting.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. Edward P. Kimball, Henry A. Yeaton, Daniel McIntire, William P. Israel, James R. Morrison, Frank W. Danielson, Edwin B. Prime, Lewis E. Staples, Henry S. Paul, Horace P. Montgomery, Edward C. Matthews, George B. Chadwick, John Sugden, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a reading-room, library, and other means to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical welfare of young men, by the name of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Portsmouth, N. H., and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and are authorized to adopt such constitution, by-laws, and regulations, not contrary to the laws of this state, as they may think proper for the government of said corporation and the management of its affairs, and generally to do and execute anything which corporations for religious and moral purposes may lawfully do, or which may

necessary in order to carry into effect the power and privileges herein granted.

SECT. 2. This association is hereby authorized to hold real estate for its use to the amount of ten thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation. Real estate exempted.

SECT. 3. The persons named in the first section of this act of incorporation, or any three of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving at least five days' notice of the time and place of holding the same in one of the newspapers published in the city of Portsmouth. First meeting.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 173.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION AND HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Officers.
3. May hold real and personal estate; proviso.

#### SECTION

4. Takes effect.
5. Subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union, a voluntary association heretofore existing in this state, is hereby made a body politic and corporate by that name, and in that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar corporations. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The officers and members of said association shall remain the same as in the present voluntary association until the same shall be changed in accordance with the present or such future by-laws as may from time [to time] be made by such association or corporation. Officers.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall take and hold all property and funds belonging to said voluntary association, and may receive by subscription, gift, grant, bequest, or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and improve the same and apply it to the charitable purposes of said society in accordance with the will of the grantors or devisors and the constitution and by-laws of the association: *provided*, that the income of the memorial fund, named in the constitution of said voluntary association, shall be paid to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society. May hold real and personal estate; proviso.

Takes effect. SECT. 4. This act shall be in force and take effect when accepted by the said voluntary association called the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union at a meeting of its members duly called and holden for that purpose in accordance with its constitution and by-laws.

Subject to repeal. SECT. 5. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act. [Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 174.

### AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE MONADNOCK BANK.

#### SECTION

1. Charter revived.

#### SECTION

2. Takes effect; exemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter revived.

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank," passed July 21, 1887, is hereby revived and continued in force as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as if the same were re-enacted at the present time, and the corporation thereby created shall continue for the full term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

Takes effect; exemption.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the provisions of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws, shall not apply thereto.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 175.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LOUIS BELL POST NO. 3, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; may hold real and personal estate.

#### SECTION

2. First meeting.

3. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted; may hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 1. That Augustus Wagner, John W. Mears, George H. Hubbard, George M. L. Lane, and Samuel S. Piper, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, at Manchester, in said state, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate;

and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature, and may take and hold real and personal estate, by donation or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may sell, use, and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The said corporators, or any one of them, may call First meeting. the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect. whenever the public good may require it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 176.

### AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY SAVINGS BANK AT NASHUA.

#### SECTION

1. Bank commissioners to appraise assets and adjust accounts.
2. Guaranty fund.
3. Special deposits; interest.
4. Special depositors not liable for debts; trustees.

#### SECTION

5. May hold real estate.
6. Taxation.
7. Name changed.
8. Subject to repeal; takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Upon application of the trustees of said bank, it shall be the duty of the bank commissioners to appraise at the cash value all the assets of said bank, and after setting aside any sum which may be necessary to meet any liabilities of the bank, and after crediting each deposit account with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from October 1, 1890 (the date of the last addition of interest), to make an additional credit to each depositor's account of its share of the surplus, if any, which they may find the bank to have, to the end that after such additions the amount due depositors, as shown by the books of the bank, shall equal the cash value of the assets of the bank; and after said adjustment by the commissioners, all persons who may have deposits, as well as those who may become depositors, shall be known as general depositors.



Guaranty  
fund.

SECT. 2. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank, it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than forty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general depositors for the repayment of said deposits, according to the terms and conditions thereof, in case of any insufficiency of assets of the bank to pay all its liabilities, and the general deposits shall have the preference and the precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund; and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank, unless the amount of forty thousand dollars shall have been provided for said guaranty fund.

Special de-  
posits; inter-  
est.

SECT. 3. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned, and such special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent of the general deposits, nor shall said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than five thousand dollars at any one time. Such special deposits shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the bank commissioners, and shall not at any time be reduced below the amount of ten per cent of the general deposits, as above provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, not, however, in any case to be less than four per cent per annum; and the book given general depositors on making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid, and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given, by mailing notice of the same to each and every depositor, directed to his or her last known residence. Upon the re-organization, it shall be the duty of the bank to send by mail a circular notice to each depositor of the rate per cent of interest to be paid; and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due the general depositors, as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank; and said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said special deposits, at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order: *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank, above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

Special de-  
positors not  
liable for  
debts; trus-  
tees.

SECT. 4. The special depositors for the guaranty fund, and their assigns, shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit; but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation; and the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be

vested in a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty trustees, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board, at any meeting duly notified, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the transaction of the business of the corporation. Upon the re-organization and subscription to the guaranty fund to the full amount of forty thousand dollars, the subscribers to said fund shall take the places of and fulfill all the duties of the present members of the corporation.

SECT. 5. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate to [the] <sup>May hold real estate.</sup> value when purchased of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.

SECT. 6. The tax on the special deposits shall be assessed and <sup>Taxation.</sup> paid in the same manner, and at the same rate, as the law requires on general deposits.

SECT. 7. The name of the said City Savings Bank is hereby <sup>Name changed.</sup> changed to The City Guaranty Savings Bank.

SECT. 8. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed, <sup>Subject to repeal; takes effect; repealing clause.</sup> whenever the public good may require, and shall take effect whenever the same is adopted by a majority vote of the present members of the corporation. All such portions of the charter of said City Savings Bank as are inconsistent with this amendment are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 177.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UPPER COOS AND ESSEX CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold real and personal estate; police officers to be appointed.
3. First meeting.

#### SECTION

4. Exemption.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Samuel C. Keeler, William A. Loyne, John <sup>Corporation constituted.</sup> N. Bradford, John Haynes, Willis Holmes, Samuel T. Noyes, Oscar Schuff, William S. Sawyer, Charles E. Martin, Sydney B. Whittemore, Roswell W. Danforth, Hazen Bedell, Freeman P. Covell, and Edwin C. Langford, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting

Association, for the purpose of promoting earnest Christianity, and the maintenance of an annual camp meeting near the Colebrook station on the Upper Coös branch of the Maine Central Railroad, in the town of Colebrook, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for such other religious, moral, charitable, and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, use a common seal, and establish all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

May hold real and personal estate; police officers to be appointed.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purpose of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and may improve, use, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure. The selectmen of the town of Colebrook may appoint such number of suitable persons police officers and watchmen for service upon or about the grounds of the said corporation and in connection with its meetings as the corporation may request, and such officers and watchmen when on duty shall be paid by the said corporation, and shall cease to be officers whenever the said corporation shall inform the selectmen that it desires their services no longer.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The three persons first named in this act are authorized to call the first meeting of the members of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, within ninety days after the passage of this act, by personal notice to each member, or by publication in such paper as they may designate, three weeks in succession.

Exemption.

SECT. 4. Any real or personal estate held by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require the same.

Takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from the time of its passage.  
[Approved March 4, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 178.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA STREET RAILWAY.

## SECTION

1. Charter amended.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That an act passed by the New Hampshire legislature in 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Street Railway" be hereby amended by striking out of section 8 of said act the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty," and also by striking out the words "grantees at the first meeting of the corporation" and inserting in place thereof the words "stockholders at the first meeting thereof which may be called after the passage of this act to accept this amendment, and fix the amount of the capital stock," so that the same will read as amended: "Section 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be determined by the stockholders at the first meeting thereof which may be called after the passage of this act to accept this amendment, and fix the amount of the capital stock, and to be divided into such number of shares, with such par value thereof, as shall be determined at said meeting, and the same may be increased or diminished from time to time as may be necessary: *provided, however,* that the par value of such shares shall not be fixed below ten dollars." Also that the said act be further amended by striking out, in section 17 of said act, the words "one half the capital stock fixed by said corporation, which may be increased from time to time, as said corporation shall increase its capital stock and enlarge its business" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," so that the same will read as amended: "Section 17. Said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds secured by mortgage upon their road or any part thereof, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the stockholders of said company.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]



CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION,  
AND COMPLETION OF THE RAILROAD OF THE MOOSILAUKE RAILROAD  
COMPANY.

SECTION 1. Time extended; takes effect; exemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Time ex-  
tended; takes  
effect; exemp-  
tion.

SECTION 1. The time for the location, construction, and com-  
pletion of the Moosilauke Railroad is hereby extended to the  
first day of July, 1900; and this act shall take effect upon its  
passage, and the provisions of chapter 13 of the General Laws,  
and acts amendatory thereto, shall not apply to this act.  
[Approved March 4, 1891.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STRAFFORD BANK.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted; time lim- ited.	3. Capital.
2. Location.	4. First meeting.
	5. Subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted;  
time limited.

SECTION 1. That William S. Stevens, Elisha R. Brown,  
Charles H. Sawyer, Jeremiah Smith, Samuel C. Fisher, George  
S. Frost, James W. Bartlett, their associates, successors, and as-  
signs, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body  
corporate by the name of the Strafford Bank, and shall so con-  
tinue for the term of twenty years from the first day of July  
which will be in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in-  
vested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to  
all the duties and liabilities, which by the laws of this state are  
incident to corporations for the purpose of banking.

Location.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its  
place of business at Dover, in the county of Strafford.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum  
not less than two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided  
into such number of shares as the members shall determine.



SECT. 4. William S. Stevens, Elisha R. Brown, and Charles H. Sawyer, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some one newspaper published at said Dover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any subsequent legal meeting of said corporation, the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each, the time of making such payments, and the mode of calling future meetings determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or re- Subject to repeal.  
peal this act.

[Approved March 4, 1891.]

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF LACONIA.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers of corporation; exemption.

SECTION

- 3. First meeting.
- 4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Harley W. Carey, George B. Austin, Fred A. Young, Arthur W. Putnam, Albert H. C. Jewett, Charles W. Tyler, John P. Smith, William M. Ellsworth, Edward R. Plummer, Fred L. Hunkins, and Isaac G. Sanborn, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia, for the purpose of improving the spiritual, intellectual, and social condition of the young men of Laconia and vicinity; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are vested with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, may take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use, objects, and benefits of the corporation, and the same manage and dispose of at pleasure, may lease or erect and maintain

suitable buildings for its use, and, being incorporated for the purposes aforesaid, the real estate owned by it shall be exempt from taxation.

First meeting. SECT. 3. The three first persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, in such manner as they may deem expedient, at which or at any subsequent meeting such officers and agents as may be thought proper may be chosen, and such by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs and interests of the corporation adopted as may be deemed expedient, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Takes effect. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 5, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION  
1. Charter amended.

SECTION  
2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter  
amended.

SECTION 1. That the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank may be so amended that said bank may be authorized and empowered to purchase and hold real estate for its own use and for the convenience of transacting its business, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value at the time such real estate may be acquired.

Takes effect. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 183.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LITTLE RIVER RAILROAD.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road; authorized to lease.
3. Capital; directors and officers.

## SECTION

4. Toll; powers of directors.
5. First meeting.
6. Time limited; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That James E. Henry, William A. Stowell, George E. Cummings, George E. Henry, John H. Henry, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Little River Railroad, with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions of the General Laws relating to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point on the line of the Concord & Montreal Railroad in Carroll, in the county of Coös, southerly to some convenient point in Bethlehem, in the county of Grafton, to connect at any convenient point in either of said towns with said Concord & Montreal Railroad or any of its leased lines, and may lease its railroad to said Concord & Montreal Railroad.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of not more than two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each; and the government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in a board of five directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders or grantees, and shall hold office until their successors are chosen. The directors shall choose one of their number to be president of their board, and of the corporation; and also a clerk, who shall also be clerk of the corporation; and also a treasurer, who shall give proper bonds; and also such other officers and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally have and exercise all the powers of the corporation for carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

SECT. 4. A toll is granted the corporation upon all persons and property that may be transported by the corporation, at such rates as the directors may fix; and all the powers herein granted to the corporation relating to locating, constructing, and maintaining said railroad, are hereby vested in the board of directors.

SECT. 5. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees named by publishing notice thereof, giving time and place of meeting, in any newspaper

published in either of said counties, at least two weeks before the day of meeting.

Time limited;  
takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all that part of the railroad line herein named not constructed and completed within ten years; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 5, 1891.]

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGHWAY PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF LITTLETON.

SECTION

1. Highway precinct constituted; boundaries.
2. Meeting of voters.
3. Precinct officers,—election, powers and duties; surveyor may be appointed and shall give bond; construction of the act; vacancies; qualifications of commissioners.
4. Highway taxes in precinct; construction of the act.
5. Powers of the precinct; may con-

SECTION

- demn land or buildings; collection of taxes.
6. Commissioners may borrow money.
7. Commissioners to render account; account to be audited; fiscal year; annual meeting.
8. Check-list to be used in certain cases.
9. Boundaries may be extended.
10. Repealing clause.
11. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Highway precinct constituted; boundaries.

SECTION 1. So much of the territory of the town of Littleton as is comprehended in school district numbered fourteen, together with the Fowler road, so called, and the lands and tenements adjoining said road, and Union school district,—excepting that part of Union school district which lies west of the Farr Hill road, so called, and north of the highway leading to the westward from said Farr Hill road by the Glenwood cemetery, that part of said Farr Hill road which extends from said cemetery to the line of Union school district being in said highway precinct; and excepting that part of Union school district which lies north of the Palmer brook on Mann's Hill road, and is constituted of the Plant farm, the Barton place, and the Curtis place, so called, now owned by J. C. Richardson; also excepting the territory on the southerly side of said cemetery which lies westerly of the following described line, viz.: commencing at the point on the main road leading to Waterford from the northerly side of said cemetery where the northwest corner of the cemetery meets said highway, thence around the westerly, southerly, and easterly sides of the cemetery till it intersects the easterly line of H. A. Johnson's land, thence on said Johnson's line to the line of Union school district,—shall be constituted a highway precinct in said town in the manner specified in this act.



SECT. 2. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters residing in said districts, the selectmen shall call a meeting of the legal voters therein in the same manner in which town meetings are required by law to be warned, the notices being posted in two public places in said districts. At such meeting the legal voters resident in the territory above described may by vote establish such precinct and shall thereupon be invested with the powers belonging to towns and cities in respect to highways, sidewalks, and sewers, as specified in this act.

Meeting of  
voters.

SECT. 3. The voters at said meeting, and at each annual meeting, shall elect by ballot a moderator, clerk, and three commissioners, one of whom shall be elected at the first meeting for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and after the first year one shall be elected at each annual meeting for a term of three years. All of said officers shall be elected by a plurality of votes. Said officers shall exercise in relation to precinct meetings the like powers to those of moderator, clerk, and selectmen of towns. The clerk shall have in said precinct the same powers, and perform the same duties, as the clerk in towns. The commissioners shall have, within the precinct, all the powers of the mayor and aldermen of any city respecting highways, sidewalks, and sewers. They shall control and direct the expenditure of all moneys raised under authority of the precinct and by the town for expenditure in the precinct. They shall have sole authority to appoint a highway surveyor in said precinct, and in default of such appointment shall themselves perform the duties of that office. The surveyor, or the commissioners performing the duties of highway surveyor in the precinct, shall give bond to the town as required by law in respect to the due and lawful performance of the duties of the office of highway surveyor, and shall be deemed officers of the town. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impose any distinct or special liability upon the precinct respecting highways which is not by law imposed on any other highway district in said town. Vacancies that may occur in the office of commissioner in the precinct shall be filled by appointment by the remaining commissioners or commissioner, but any commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office only until the next annual precinct meeting. Commissioners shall be residents of the precinct and at all times elections and appointments to that office shall be so made that at least one member shall be of each of the two political parties casting the largest and the next largest vote at the last biennial election in town.

Precinct officers, election, powers and duties; surveyor may be appointed and shall give bond; construction of the act; vacancies; qualifications of commissioners.

SECT. 4. The precinct at its annual meeting shall determine what amount of money in addition to the highway taxes to be levied by authority of the town shall be raised in the precinct, and what amount shall be raised for sewers, but this shall not derogate from the right of the town to raise the highway taxes for the maintenance of highways in labor outside of the limits of the precinct. All taxes for sidewalks, highways, and sewers in the precinct shall be raised in money, whether by authority of the town or precinct. Nothing in this act, however, shall be

Highway taxes in precinct; construction of the act.



construed to derogate from the powers of the town and selectmen to provide for ordinary and extraordinary repairs of bridges, culverts, highways, and embankments, and for the construction of new highways that may be laid out in town.

Powers of the precinct; may condemn land or buildings; collection of taxes.

SECT. 5. Said precinct may vote to raise money at any meeting in addition to the amount raised by the town for expenditure in the precinct, to make and repair highways, sidewalks, and sewers in the precinct, to purchase materials, tools, and apparatus, to purchase and lease lands and buildings, and to erect suitable buildings for the use of the precinct, but the land purchased for precinct buildings and storage of its property shall not exceed one half-acre. If a suitable location cannot be procured for said purposes at a reasonable price, it may be laid out and taken in the same manner as is provided in respect to taking land or buildings for the use of fire districts. The precinct may by vote raise money and appropriate the same in carrying out the provisions of chapter 78 of the General Laws in said precinct. All votes to raise money by taxation shall be certified by the clerk of the precinct and seasonably transmitted to the selectmen of the town, and the sums so voted shall be assessed, collected, and paid over from the town treasury upon the order of the selectmen to the precinct commissioners in the same manner as the taxes in Union school district in said town now are raised, collected, and paid over. All highway and sewerage taxes levied in the precinct shall be collected in money by the collector of other taxes in town, and, in the first instance, paid into the town treasury. A separate account of the same shall be kept by the town treasurer, but said funds shall be expended and accounted for by the precinct commissioners.

Commissioners may borrow money.

SECT. 6. The commissioners, upon authority given them by vote of the precinct at any annual meeting, may borrow money upon the credit of the precinct, to be used only for the purposes of the precinct, upon such time of credit, at such rate of interest, and to such an amount, as may by vote of the precinct be specially authorized.

Commissioners to render account; account to be audited; fiscal year; annual meeting.

SECT. 7. The precinct commissioners shall annually prepare and submit, in printed pamphlets, a detailed account of all their transactions, their receipts and expenditures, itemized statements of the prices paid for labor and material, to whom, for whom, and for what all such payments have been made, a statement of the indebtedness of the precinct, if any exists, and a statement of all outstanding bills due or claimed to be due against the precinct at the close of the fiscal year. Such accounts shall be audited by the town auditors before the first day of March in each year, and in their report said auditors shall state in regard to any illegal expenditures that they may find in the transactions of the commissioners or the surveyor in the precinct. The fiscal year for the precinct shall end on the first day of March. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of March after the second Tuesday. In the case of the failure of the proper officers to call the annual meeting in time for its holding in the period limited by this act, it shall be called in the manner pre-

scribed in case of similar lapses in fire districts. In every case vouchers shall be taken for precinct funds paid out.

SECT. 8. Upon the petition of twenty voters in the precinct, the selectmen and supervisors shall cause a check-list to be prepared and used at the annual precinct meeting in the same manner as is provided for the use of check-lists in meetings of school districts: *provided*, that such petition shall be filed fourteen days at least prior to the time of the annual March town meeting. At special precinct meetings, the check-list as corrected for the last annual or biennial meeting in town shall be used upon petition of twenty legal voters addressed to the supervisors of check-lists.

Check-list to be used in certain cases.

SECT. 9. The boundaries of the precinct may be extended in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of fire districts.

Boundaries may be extended.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 185.

### AN ACT IN REGARD TO THE WATER-WORKS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

#### SECTION

1. Town may extend water-works system.
2. Eminent domain.
3. Contracts to supply water; superin-

#### SECTION

- tendent or commissioners may be appointed.
4. Town may raise or borrow money and issue bonds.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the town of Milford in the county of Hillsborough, having purchased the water-works system of the Milford Water-Works Company, in accordance with the charter of said company, chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1887, is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its water-works system as said town shall deem necessary from time to time, and to procure such additional supplies of water as said town shall deem necessary; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and water rights necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passway, highway, com-

Town may extend water-works system.

mon, or other place through which it may be deemed necessary and proper, for building and extending said water-works, and re-lay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take, and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fence or otherwise such streams, springs, or ponds, and dig ditches and canals, make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water, and placing such pipes or other materials or works as may be necessary for building, extending, and operating such aqueduct and water-works and for repairing the same: *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, or pond, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and if said town shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said town, or such owners shall be unknown, said town, or said owner or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place for hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out of highways.

Contracts to supply water; superintendent or commissioners may be appointed.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the said town may place them under the direction and control of a superintendent, or board of water commissioners, or both; and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such superintendent or board of commissioners, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.

Town may raise or borrow money and issue bonds.

SECT. 4. Said town is also authorized, at any annual or biennial meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise and appropriate, and to borrow or hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money as said town already owes for the purchase price of said water-works, and such additional sums of money as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending, further con-

structing, maintaining, and operating said works, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 186.

### AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

#### SECTION

1. Highway district and commissioner.
2. Election; bonds; tenure of office; vacancy.

#### SECTION

3. Accountable to mayor and aldermen; statement and vouchers.
4. Duties of commissioner; salary.
5. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The whole territory of said city shall constitute one highway district, which shall be under the superintendence of a commissioner, who shall be styled commissioner of highways. He shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities, which by law appertain to surveyors of highways, except so far as the same are changed by the provisions of this act.

Highway district and commissioner.

SECT. 2. He shall be elected annually, in the month of January, by the city council; shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties satisfactory to the mayor and aldermen; shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is chosen, subject to removal by the city council at their discretion. His official year shall begin on the first day of February annually. Any vacancy occurring in said office, from any cause, may be filled by the city council at any time.

Election; bonds; tenure of office; vacancy.

SECT. 3. Said commissioner shall be under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to the expenditure of money and accountability therefor, and shall render monthly a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures to the mayor and aldermen, and file with the city clerk proper vouchers therefor.

Accountable to mayor and aldermen; statement and vouchers.

SECT. 4. The repairs of the several public watering-troughs, and the proper trimming of shade trees obstructing light or travel, shall be under his direction. He shall have charge of the roads and bridges in the care of the city, and all repairs thereon shall be under his direction. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his office, and shall receive therefor a salary at the rate

Duties of commissioner; salary.



of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him, and shall cover the expense of any team used by him personally in attending to the duties of his office. Said salary may be increased or diminished at any time by the city council of said city.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS COUNTY BUILDINGS.

SECTION

1. Commissioners authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION

2. Signatures and registration.  
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Commission-  
ers authorized  
to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of Rockingham county are hereby authorized to issue county bonds, with coupons annexed, for the annual or semi-annual interest, for a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent per annum and payable within twenty years from the date of issue, to defray the expense of erecting a court-house and jail at Portsmouth in said county, and a county record building at Exeter in said county, and purchasing lots for the same, agreeably to a resolution passed by the Rockingham county convention at Portsmouth, August 5, 1889.

Signatures  
and registra-  
tion.

SECT. 2. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the county commissioners, or two of them, countersigned by the county treasurer, and registered by the clerk of the court for the county.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 5, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 188.

## AN ACT RELATING TO THE LITTLETON BRIDGE.

SECTION 1. Town may exempt; proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The town of Littleton is hereby authorized, at any annual or biennial meeting, to exempt the stock and property of the Littleton bridge from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years: *provided*, said corporation shall erect a bridge over the Connecticut river within two years from the passage of this act.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 189.

## AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE KILKENNY LUMBER COMPANY'S RAILWAY, APPROVED JULY 21, 1887.

## SECTION

1. Spur tracks authorized.
2. New road authorized.

## SECTION

3. Capital stock increased.
4. Time limited; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain suitable and necessary spur tracks or branches connecting with its main line in Lancaster, Northumberland, Stark, or Kilkenny, N. H., not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for stations, sidings, excavations, and embankments.

SECT. 2. Said Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway is also authorized and empowered to locate, build, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for spur tracks or branches, sidings, stations, excavations, and embankments, from some convenient point on the Grand Trunk Railway in Milan or Berlin to some convenient point in the township of Kilkenny, and the same, if practicable, may be connected with said Kilkenny Lumber Company's Railway already built from the Concord & Montreal Railroad in Lancaster into said town of Kilkenny.

Capital stock  
increased.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation may be increased, if necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to eight hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Time limited;  
takes effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall be void as to all that part of said railroad herein proposed not completed within ten years; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 190.

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON.

#### SECTION

1. Charter amended.

#### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Charter  
amended.

SECTION 1. That the charter of the First Baptist Society of Hudson be so amended as to enable said society to hold personal property to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) instead of three thousand (\$3,000) as now provided.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 191.

### AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82 [202] OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1889, RELATING TO THE WOLFEBOROUGH WATER-WORKS.

SECTION 1. Terms of office fixed; town to prescribe duties: takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Terms of of-  
fice fixed;  
town to pre-  
scribe duties;  
takes effect.

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 82 [202] of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889 be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "both" in the eighth line and inserting the following: "that such superintendent and board of commissioners shall be elected at the annual town meeting in March. Said superintendent shall

hold his office for the term of three years, and each of the commissioners shall hold his office for the same term, except that in the election to be held in March, 1891, one commissioner shall be elected to hold his office for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for one year, and one commissioner shall be elected annually thereafter, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the town." This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 192.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAND COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Objects.
3. May hold real and personal estate.
4. Rules and regulations.

#### SECTION

5. First meeting.
6. Subject to repeal.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. James H. Waters, Jeremiah J. Doyle, Cornelius J. Eagan, John Griffin, Charles L. Fitzpatrick, Thomas P. Burke, John J. Haggerty, James F. Kelley, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to grant dispensa-  
 tions to and establish subordinate courts within its jurisdiction;  
 to provide a management fund for the purpose of paying the  
 running expenses of the Grand Court, said fund to be created by  
 a per capita tax, levied semi-annually on all members within its  
 jurisdiction, and to establish and maintain a funeral fund for  
 paying the expenses of the interment of deceased members and  
 their wives, of such courts as may join such fund; to collect  
 for and transmit to the supreme officers all tax and assessments  
 levied upon subordinate courts; to hear and determine charges  
 in cases of dispute between one member or members of one  
 court and a member or members of another; to hear cases of  
 appeal from arbitration committees of subordinate courts, and

to appoint deputies to install officers of the various courts within its jurisdiction, and to transact such other business as is prescribed by the General Laws and constitution of the order.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations for the government of its own affairs.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. That Cornelius J. Eagan may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication in some daily newspaper published in Manchester, state of New Hampshire, seven days at least prior to said meeting.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same.

Takes effect.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 193.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LANCASTER WATER COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital; may hold real and personal estate and issue bonds.
3. May condemn land; privileges in highways.
4. Assessment of damages.

#### SECTION

5. May sell, lease, or contract.
6. Meetings.
7. Malicious injuries punished.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That J. I. Williams, George R. Eaton, C. E. Allen, W. S. Ladd, H. O. Kent, W. T. Jones, C. B. Jordan, J. D. Howe, L. F. Moore, Wm. Clough, Ossian Ray, E. R. Kent, I. W. Drew, J. P. Haseltine, and W. L. Rowell, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lancaster Water Company, for the purpose of furnishing to the people of said town a supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical, and manufacturing purposes, and to said town of Lancaster water for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations incident to similar corporations.

Capital; may hold real and personal estate and issue bonds.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid;

and it may issue bonds and other obligations, secured by a mortgage of its and other property, to carry out the purposes for which it is created.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public uses, any real estate, or easement therein, including the water of any ponds, streams, springs, or artesian wells necessary for obtaining a sufficient supply of water, for the construction of reservoirs and laying pipes, and may erect and maintain all necessary dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, and hydrants; it may lay its pipes through the lands of persons and corporations, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe, along the streets and ways of said town, and may lay its pipes under any railroad, water-course, or private way, and cross any drain, or sewer, or pipe: *provided*, that in the matter of crossing pipes it shall, at its own expense and within a reasonable time, replace, repair, and cover all such pipes and mains as may be displaced, injured, or disturbed during the construction or repair of its water-works; and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate, railroad, street, or way for the purpose of laying pipes or erecting hydrants or other fixtures, and maintaining and repairing the same; and it may do any other act or thing necessary, convenient, and proper to carry out the purpose of providing a supply of water and distributing the same to the inhabitants of said town for the uses aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Said water company shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water-course, water-right, or easement, or by the erection of any dam, or by any other thing done by said company under the authority of this act. In case, however, said company shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said company, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Coös to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may make any contract with said town of Lancaster, or with any fire precinct in said town, or with any persons or corporations, to furnish water, hydrants, and other means and apparatus for extinguishing fires, and for such other purposes as may be deemed necessary, and said town, or any fire precinct therein now existing or hereafter organized, is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for the use

May condemn  
land; privi-  
leges in high-  
ways.

Assessment of  
damages.

May sell,  
lease, or con-  
tract.



of said water, hydrants, or other apparatus for said purpose, and it may raise and appropriate money therefor. And said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or lease for a term of years to said town, or any fire precinct now existing or hereafter organized therein, all of its works, structures, and estate of whatever kind or nature. And said town or fire precinct is hereby authorized to purchase or lease the same.

Meetings.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of said company shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

Malicious injuries punished.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said company, or who shall willfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, or other property held, owned, or used by said company for the purposes of this act, shall, on conviction of either of said acts, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting, at least seven days before the day of meeting, or by notice published in some newspaper published in Lancaster, in the county of Coös, at least fourteen days before said meeting; and at said meeting, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the company.

Subject to repeal; takes effect.

SECT. 9. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed whenever the public good requires, and shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 194.

### AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RYE BEACH RAILROAD.

#### SECTION 1. Time extended; takes effect.

Time extended; takes effect.

SECTION 1. The time for the construction and completion of the Rye Beach Railroad is hereby extended for the term of ten years from the passage of this act, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MERRIMACK ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT,  
AND POWER COMPANY OF HOOKSETT.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers of corporation.
- 3. Eminent domain.

SECTION

- 4. Capital.
- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Frank C. Towle, George A. Robie, Richard Corporation constituted.  
A. Lantry, Eben H. Nutting, Eugene S. Head, Albert G. Folsom, Robert M. Bailey, Samuel B. Smith, and Hiram A. Tuttle, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett, N. H., and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered Powers of corporation.  
to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Hooksett, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, and may distribute, convey, and supply the said electricity in said town, in the cities of Manchester and Concord, and in the towns of Pembroke and Allenstown, by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same upon poles erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or places; may construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery and works, as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation; and may lease, hold, purchase, and acquire real and personal estate, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in value, and the same may be sold, conveyed, and disposed of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic Eminent domain.  
wires upon poles erected, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, or boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways, in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said cities and towns, and to re-lay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; and to locate its lines of wires and other means of transmission over or through public or private property or lands, permission being had and a price agreed upon between the parties in case of private property, and in case of public property between the mayor and aldermen of the city or cities, or the selectmen of the town or towns, and said corporation. In case said corporation is unable to obtain a suitable location of its

wires or other means of transmission by agreement, it may apply to the supreme court to have such location made and damages awarded to the parties aggrieved thereby, and the proceedings on such application shall be as prescribed by law for the laying out of highways, so far as the same may be applicable.

Capital. SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding the par value of one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million dollars.

First meeting. SECT. 5. Said corporators hereinbefore named, or any one or more of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to each of the corporators, or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporators, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made, the necessary officers designated and chosen, the capital stock and the number of shares into which it may be divided fixed, and all other matters and things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

Takes effect. SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 196.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH CONWAY WATER AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. May hold real and personal estate; privileges in highways.
4. Eminent domain.

#### SECTION

5. May condemn other water companies.
6. Assessment of damages.
7. May borrow money and issue bonds.
8. First meeting.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Lycurgus Pitman, Alfred Eastman, Moses A. Davis, Willis A. Weeks, and William B. Tasker, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the North Conway Water and Improvement Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into North Conway in subterranean pipes for domestic and mechanical use and for fire purposes, and to construct and maintain a system of sewerage; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is empowered to acquire real estate by purchase or otherwise, as herein provided, not to exceed the amount of its capital stock, and may hold personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon, break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, square, passway, highway, or common, through which it may be deemed necessary for said company to lay and maintain its pipes and works, and to re-lay, rebuild, and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the towns through which said pipes are to be laid.

May hold real and personal estate; privileges in highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any streams, ponds, or springs, not belonging to any water company, and to secure, by fence or otherwise, such streams, ponds, or springs, and dig ditches, canals, and construct reservoirs through, over, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said company to pass or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting such water, and placing its pipes and other material as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the company's works: *provided*, if it shall be necessary to appropriate any streams, ponds, springs, or any land for the purposes of this act, or to raise or lower said ponds or streams, and said corporation does not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term thereof, to have the same laid out and damages determined; and the court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for the county, who shall proceed in the same way now provided by law in the laying out of highways, and the court may enter judgment accordingly. If either party desires, upon application to said court before reference to the commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as such court may prescribe.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall acquire, by purchase, the stock, property, rights, and franchises of any other water company in North Conway, and, as the public good requires a better supply of water in said North Conway for fire purposes and domestic use, if said corporations are unable to agree upon the purchase of such stock, property, rights, and franchises, said North Conway Water and Improvement Company may apply by petition to the supreme court to appraise the value of said water company's stock, property, rights, and franchises, and the interest of the stockholders therein.

May condemn other water companies.

SECT. 6. The said petition shall be referred by said court to a committee consisting of three disinterested persons. After due hearing, said committee shall make report to said court, and the court may order judgment and issue execution thereon; but if

Assessment of damages.



either party, at the term said report is filed, is dissatisfied with said award of damages, then such party shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

May borrow  
money and  
issue bonds.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and issue its bonds or other obligation therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property, rights, and franchises of said corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting by ten days' notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of such meeting. At said meeting, or any subsequent one, associates may be elected, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 197.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DERRY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers of the corporation; may hold real and personal estate.

#### SECTION

3. Privileges in highways.
4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Warren P. Horne, David B. McGregor, James F. Coburn, Greenleaf K. Bartlett, Alonzo Elliott, Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, and Edmund R. Angell, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Derry Electric Light Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges, and made subject to all liabilities under the laws of the state, applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers of the  
corporation;  
may hold real  
and personal  
estate

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Derry, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, distributing, conveying, and supplying the said electricity by metallic wires, or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same, upon poles erected or obtained for the purpose,



or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, or sewers, and other places; to construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery, and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation, and may lease, hold, purchase, and acquire real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same may be sold, conveyed, and disposed of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic wires upon poles erected or obtained for the purpose, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, or boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways, in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said town, agreeably to the discretion of the selectmen, and to re-lay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; to locate its lines of wires or other means of transmission over or through public or private property or lands, permission being had and a price agreed upon between the parties, and to make a contract with the town for lighting the streets of the villages of Derry Depot, Derry, and East Derry.

Privileges in highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporators hereinbefore named, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporators by giving ten days' notice thereof in any newspaper printed at Derry, or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporators, at which meeting, or any subsequent meetings duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made, the necessary officers designated and chosen, the capital stock and the number of shares into which it may be divided fixed, and all other matters and things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 198.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE MERRIMACK COUNTY ACADEMY, OF CONCORD, N. H.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers of corporation.

#### SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Arthur E. Hatch, Asaph J. Wheeler, Chas. P. Rowell, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H., with powers to

Corporation constituted.

institute an academy for the purposes of education, to elect and appoint teachers and instructors in said academy, to arrange such courses of study as they may deem necessary, and grant suitable diplomas; to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in that name to final judgment.

Powers of  
corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to receive any property by will, bequest, donation, devise, or otherwise; and to lease, purchase, or erect buildings for the purposes of said corporation, and to dispose of the same.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 199.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INTERLAKEN LAND ASSOCIATION.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold and dispose of real estate.
3. Capital.

#### SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. Person C. Cheney, Orren W. Tebbetts, Daniel Barnard, Warren F. Daniell, Alonzo N. Burbank, Alvah W. Sulloway, Nathan P. Hunt, Fred. W. Storey, Joseph W. Fellows, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph C. Moore, and George W. Weeks, their associates, assigns, and successors, are created and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Interlaken Land Association, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to corporations of a similar nature.

May hold and  
dispose of  
real estate.

SECT. 2. This corporation is authorized and empowered to take, purchase, hold, manage, improve, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real estate or personal property, to any amount not exceeding in value the capital stock of the corporation.

Capital.

SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and may be issued in any sums, and at such times, and upon such calls, as the board of directors shall determine.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing a notice thereof, containing the object of said meeting, at least ten days prior thereto, in some newspaper published in the state.

Takes effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASING OF THE RAILROAD AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY OF THE UNION STREET RAILROAD COMPANY, TO THE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Lease or contract authorized; limitation.
2. What rights pass by lease.

## SECTION

3. Lessee may make guaranties.
4. Authority to be given.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Union Street Railroad Company is hereby authorized, at any time within two years from the date of the passage of this act, to make and execute such lease of its railroad and all other property, or such contract in the nature of a lease, to the Consolidated Light and Power Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the two parties thereto, and as will enable said Consolidated Light and Power Company, as such lessee, to maintain and operate said railroad, and all extensions thereof, as fully and completely as the said Union Street Railroad Company may now, or in any case could if no lease or contract was made, except only that the term of said lease or contract shall not exceed ninety-nine years.

SECT. 2. The Consolidated Light and Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take a lease, or contract in the nature of a lease, of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company, at any time within two years from date of the passage of this act, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by the two parties thereto, for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years; and upon execution of such lease or contract, said Consolidated Light and Power Company shall have and enjoy all the franchises, rights, and powers of the said Union Street Railroad Company, together with the same rights of extension, and franchises, rights, and powers in relation thereto, necessary and convenient for the maintenance and operation of said railroad; subject, nevertheless, to any limitation in the charter thereof, and to all the provisions of all public statutes applicable thereto.

SECT. 3. The said Consolidated Light and Power Company is authorized and empowered, as one of the conditions of said lease or contract upon its part, to covenant and agree to guarantee the full and prompt payment of both interest and principal of the bonds of said Union Street Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and otherwise full performance of all the stipulations of the mortgage made to secure the same; as also the further payment of a dividend upon not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the par value of the capital stock of said Union

Street Railroad Company, of six per centum per annum; and such guarantees when made shall be as obligatory upon said guarantor corporation as if authorized in its original charter.

Authority to  
be given.

SECT. 4. No such lease or contract shall be made unless authority therefor shall first be given to the directors of each corporation, by a vote of the holders of not less than three quarters of all the stock of each of said corporations, at meetings of such stockholders duly called for such purpose.

Takes effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 19, 1891.]

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MT. BELKNAP RAILROAD.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Location of road.
- 3. Capital.
- 4. Toll granted; powers of directors.

SECTION

- 5. First meeting.
- 6. Time limited.
- 7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Henry Tucker, Albert G. Folsom, Edwin P. Thompson, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph C. Moore, Erastus P. Jewell, Geo. F. Roby, Charles F. Stone, and Bela F. Kenniston, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Mt. Belknap Railroad, with all the rights, powers, and privileges and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions, set forth in the general laws which now are or may be hereafter in force relating to railroad corporations.

Location of  
road.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate and construct a railroad of not more than four rods in width, from some point on the Lake Shore Railroad, in the town of Gilford, westerly to the summit of Mt. Belknap, so called, in said town of Gilford.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of not more than one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Toll granted;  
powers of  
directors.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported by said railroad at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the directors; and all the powers herein granted to this corporation relating to the locating, constructing, and maintaining said railroad, are hereby vested in the directors of this corporation for the time being.

SECT. 5. Any three persons named in this act may call the <sup>First meeting.</sup> first meeting of the grantees by publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in the Laconia "Democrat," a newspaper published in the town of Laconia, two weeks before the day named for said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void as to all parts of railroad line <sup>Time limited.</sup> herein named, not constructed or completed within six years from the passage hereof.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 202.

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROFILE AND FRANCONIA NOTCH RAILROAD TO CHANGE THE GAUGE OF ITS RAILROAD.

#### SECTION

1. Gauge may be changed; capital may be increased.

#### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad is authorized to change the gauge of its railroad and branch from narrow to standard gauge, and from time to time to increase its capital stock for that purpose not exceeding ten thousand dollars for each mile of its railroad and branch. <sup>Gauge may be changed: capital may be increased.</sup>

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 203.

### AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN ISLANDS IN WINNIPESAUKEE LAKE TO THE TOWN OF GILFORD.

#### SECTION

1. Certain islands annexed.

#### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Eagle Island, Follet Islands, Forty Islands, <sup>Certain islands annexed.</sup> Jolly Island, and Mink Island, all lying in Winnepesaukee Lake, and near the southerly shore thereof, shall be annexed to the town of Gilford, in the county of Belknap, and shall hereafter constitute and form a part of said town of Gilford.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect May 1, 1891.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]



CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE LITTLETON BRIDGE AND TO  
LEGALIZE THE CORPORATE MEETING.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Charter amended.	3. Repealing clause; takes effect.
2. Meeting legalized.	

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Charter amended.	SECTION 1. The act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over the Connecticut river, at or near the Fifteen Miles Falls, so called, in Littleton, and for supporting the same, made and formed June 16, 1802, is hereby amended so that the provision therein relative to the transfer of shares in the corporation, which is as follows, viz.: "The share or shares of any of said proprietors may be transferred by deed duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded by the clerk of said proprietors on their records," shall be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor, viz.: "The share or shares of the proprietors may be represented by stock certificates issued by vote of the corporation, and the same may be transferred in such manner as the corporation at any meeting may prescribe."
Meeting legalized.	SECT. 2. The proceedings and votes of the said corporation at a special meeting holden on the eleventh day of February, 1891, relative to the election of officers and other matters pertaining to the affairs of the corporation, are hereby legalized and made valid.
Repealing clause; takes effect.	SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 205.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. Fines in prosecutions brought by city to be paid to city marshal; marshal to make report and give bond; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That all fines, forfeitures, and costs in criminal prosecutions accruing to said city, or paid by order of the police court in prosecutions brought in behalf of said city, shall be paid to the city marshal in the same manner as they are now required by law to be paid to the justice of said police court.

Fines in prosecutions brought by city to be paid to city marshal; marshal to make report and give bond; repealing clause.

The city marshal shall pay over such portion of the costs so received by him as may belong to the parties for travel, attendance, or other services, or retained by said marshal if he before shall have paid such costs to said parties, and the remainder of all moneys so received by him shall be paid over to the city treasurer at the end of each quarter; and he shall make a report quarterly to the board of mayor and aldermen, of all moneys received and expenditures made.

Said marshal shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the board of mayor and aldermen may require.

All provisions in the charter of the city of Concord, relating to the payment of fines, forfeitures, and costs, inconsistent with the foregoing act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 206.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HEAD &amp; DOWST COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Location; may hold real and personal estate.

## SECTION

4. By-laws; annual meeting.
5. First meeting.
6. Subject to repeal.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That William F. Head, Frank Dowst, John Dowst, Henry Dowst, Jr., D. Woodbury Bachelder, Eugene S. Head, Frank A. Cadwell, and Lewis A. Jonhonnet, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made and constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of The Corporation constituted.

Head & Dowst Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in brick, lumber, and all other building materials; contracting, building, and repairing; buying, improving, selling, and conveying real estate; and dealing in personal property, bonds, stocks, notes, mortgages, and other securities. Said corporation shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar character.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of the corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Location ;  
may hold real  
and personal  
estate.

SECT. 3. This corporation shall have its principal place of business in the city of Manchester, and may purchase, hold, sell, and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business for which the corporation is constituted.

By-laws ;  
annual  
meeting.

SECT. 4. This corporation may make such by-laws as may be required, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and may fix the time and place for holding the annual meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named as grantees in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper printed in said Manchester, or by giving written notice thereof to each of the grantees named herein, at least seven days before said meeting.

Subject to  
repeal.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require.

Takes effect.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.  
[Approved March 19, 1891.]

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WHITEFIELD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital; may hold real estate; guaranty fund.
- 3. Taxation.
- 4. By-laws.

SECTION

- 5. Shareholders not liable.
- 6. Supervision by bank commissioners.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That A. L. Brown, Geo. W. Libbey, F. P. Brown, C. W. King, W. K. Quimby, B. C. Garland, C. J. Parcher, James Colby, Geo. H. Morrison, Geo. S. Gove, John L. McGregor, John C. Trulan, and E. M. Bray, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate

by the name of the Whitefield Bank and Trust Company, to be located at Whitefield, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a savings bank and trust company; to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations, and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase its capital to one hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors. And said capital stock shall be kept and be maintained as a guaranty fund to depositors and all other persons doing business with said company, and liable to the payments of the debts of said company, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the bank commissioners of this state.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and deposits in savings banks shall apply to this company.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the management of the business for which the company was created, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

SECT. 6. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in case of savings banks.

SECT. 7. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation, by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one publication in some newspaper printed in Coös county, at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]



CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NASHUA,  
CREATING A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR SAID CITY.

SECTION

1. Powers of mayor and aldermen transferred.
2. Commissioners to be appointed; tenure; vacancies; qualifications.
3. Governor may remove for cause.
4. Police force, how constituted; subject to removal.
5. Commissioners may make and enforce rules.

SECTION

6. Chairman and clerk.
7. Reports and records.
8. Compensation.
9. Commissioners not to hold other office.
10. Powers of mayor not impaired.
11. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Powers of  
mayor and  
aldermen  
transferred.

SECTION 1. The powers now possessed by the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Nashua in relation to the appointment and removal of police officers for said city, as provided in sections 26 and 27 of the charter of said city and by sections 7 and 8, chapter 47 of the General Laws, are hereby transferred to a board of police commissioners.

Commis-  
sioners to be  
appointed;  
tenure; va-  
cancies; qual-  
ifications.

SECT. 2. In the month of December, A. D. 1891, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall have been residents of said Nashua at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, one of whom shall hold office for two years from January 1, 1892, one for four years, and one for six years from said date, or until their successor is appointed and qualified, and biennially thereafter in the month of December, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one commissioner, who shall take the place of the one whose term expires, and who shall serve for six years, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided, and any vacancy in said board shall be filled in the same manner. At no time shall more than two of said commissioners belong to one political party.

Governor  
may remove  
for cause.

SECT. 3. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have full power to remove any commissioner at any time after a fair hearing and for just cause.

Police force,  
how consti-  
tuted; subject  
to removal.

SECT. 4. The police force of said city shall consist of a city marshal, assistant city marshal, captain of the night watch, constables not exceeding thirty, who shall devote their whole time to their said duties and who shall not be engaged or engage in any other business or occupation, or hold any state, county, or other municipal office, and policemen not exceeding eighty, all of whom shall be appointed by the police commissioners, and who shall serve during good behavior and while competent to discharge the duties of the office. The police commissioners



shall have the right to remove any member of the police force at any time for good and sufficient cause and after a due hearing, and such cause shall be expressed in the order of removal.

SECT. 5. The police commissioners shall have full power to make all rules for the government of the police force, and to enforce said rules, either by suspension or expulsion from the force, as they see fit. Commissioners may make and enforce rules.

SECT. 6. The said board shall elect one of their number who shall act as chairman, and one who shall act as clerk and keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders, as said board shall desire. Chairman and clerk.

SECT. 7. The said board shall make a detailed report of their doings quarterly to the mayor and aldermen of said city and annually to the governor in the month of December. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and the citizens of said city. Reports and records.

SECT. 8. The compensation of the commissioners and all members of the police force shall be fixed from time to time by the city councils and the total amount expended for the maintenance of said police force shall at no time exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose by the city councils. Compensation.

SECT. 9. No commissioner shall hold any other state, county, or municipal office during his term of office. Commissioners not to hold other office.

SECT. 10. The powers of the mayor, as defined in section 23 of the city charter, shall not be impaired by this act. Powers of mayor not impaired.

SECT. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved March 19, 1891.]

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE WATER BONDS AND TO MANAGE AND CONTROL ITS WATER SUPPLY.

SECTION

1. Issue of bonds; application of proceeds.
2. Rights of city in property purchased.
3. Eminent domain.
4. Water commissioners.
5. Appointment of commissioners; qualifications; oath; tenure; vacancy; organization and powers.
6. Commissioners for the time being.

SECTION

7. Compensation.
8. Management of water-works; report.
9. Disposition of receipts; separate account.
10. Sale of real estate; application of proceeds.
11. By-laws and ordinances.
12. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Issue of bonds; application of proceeds.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the city of Portsmouth has acquired by purchase the stock of the several stockholders of the corporation known as the Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct, and has thereby succeeded to the franchises, rights, estate, and property of said corporation; and,

WHEREAS, the public good requires that the works of said aqueduct should be enlarged and improved, or other water-works constructed and other sources of supply taken so as to enable said city not only to afford better protection against fire but also an adequate supply of water for domestic and mechanical use by the inhabitants of said city; now therefore,

*Be it enacted*, that said city is empowered and authorized to issue bonds of such denominations and payable at such times, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, as to the city councils shall seem proper, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the management, enlargement, and improvement of said water-works and aqueduct property, or to the construction of other water-works, and obtaining other sources of supply of water if found necessary, and the management of the same, and to the satisfaction and payment of any obligations or promises incurred by said city in the purchase of said stock of the stockholders of said aqueduct.

Rights of city in property purchased.

SECT. 2. Said city shall possess the rights, powers, privileges, franchises, and property of said Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct in the same manner as if the same had been originally granted to said city.

Eminent domain.

SECT. 3. If it shall become necessary or convenient for said city in the enlargement and improvement of said water-works, or in the construction of other water-works and obtaining other supplies of water, to acquire additional lands, water rights, easements, and privileges, said city may purchase the same of the

owners thereof, or, if unable to agree upon a price to be paid for such lands, water rights, easements, or privileges, with the owner or owners thereof, said city may apply to the supreme court at any trial term thereof in the county of Rockingham, by petition, to appraise the value of such lands, water rights, easements, or privileges in such manner as may seem to said court just and lawful and said court may order. And upon filing such petition, and serving such notice thereof as the court may order upon the owner, such lands, rights, easements, and privileges shall be vested in said city, and said court may issue execution for the value thereof when fixed with interest.

SECT. 4. The immediate management and direction of the water-works of said city shall be vested in a board of water commissioners to consist of four citizens, one of whom shall be the mayor of the city for the time being, who shall *ex officio* be a member of the board.

SECT. 5. The three other members of said board shall be appointed from the two leading political parties, and each of said two parties shall have at least one representative thereon, and if, when the term of any one of them expires, or when a vacancy shall happen for any cause, the two remaining members shall belong to the same political party, the member then to be appointed shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the leading opposing political party.

One member of said board shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, annually, in the month of January, commencing in the month of January, 1894, who shall hold his office for the term of three years from the first day of February subsequent to his appointment. And no member of the city councils shall at the same time be a member of the board of water commissioners; nor shall any member of the city councils be appointed a member of said board. They shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their offices for the term for which they were appointed and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, respectively. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board from any cause it shall be filled by the mayor and aldermen, and the person so appointed shall fill the unexpired term of the member to whose place he is appointed.

They may choose one of their number as chairman of the board, and may appoint a clerk. They may also appoint a superintendent of the works and such other agents and servants as they may deem necessary, and may fix their compensation. They may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to all officers and agents appointed by them as they may deem proper.

SECT. 6. And whereas it is expedient that the enlargement and improvement of said water-works, or the construction of other water-works and obtaining other supplies of water, be commenced and carried on forthwith under a settled and fixed plan which may be carried on to final completion under the same direction and management, therefore John H. Broughton, Calvin

Page, and Jeremiah A. Farrington, all of said city, are hereby appointed to be, and shall with the present mayor of said city constitute, a board of water commissioners, and shall perform the duties of water commissioners until others are appointed and qualified in their stead, as provided in this act, one of said three persons to hold his office for the term of three years, one for four years, and one for five years from the first day of February, 1891; and they shall determine their respective terms in office by lot; and in case of a vacancy in their number arising from any cause, they may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who shall have all the power and authority of the member he succeeds and shall hold his office in the same manner.

Compensation.

SECT. 7. The members of said board of water commissioners, excepting the mayor, who shall receive no compensation as a member of said board, shall receive in full compensation for their services, the sum of five hundred dollars each per annum, during the first three years after the organization of the board, and three hundred dollars each year thereafter, payable quarterly.

Management of water works; report.

SECT. 8. They shall have the control and management of the construction and enlargement of said works, and may make all such contracts and agreements for and on behalf of the city in relation thereto as they may deem proper and advisable, and shall have full charge and control over the said works when enlarged and constructed. They shall establish rates and tolls and prescribe rules and regulations for the use of water, and may sell and dispose of such articles of personal property connected with said works as they shall deem expedient, and may purchase such property as may be in their judgment necessary for said works and the purposes contemplated by this act; and they shall annually make a report to the city councils of the condition of the water-works and the funds belonging to their department and the expenses and income thereof, which shall be published in the city report of each year.

Disposition of receipts; separate account.

SECT. 9. All moneys received in any way on account of said water-works shall be paid into the city treasury and shall be kept and applied exclusively for the uses of said water-works, including the payment of the bonds issued under this act and the interest thereon; and all bills and claims for expenditures connected with said works shall be approved by the board of water commissioners before they are paid by the treasurer. And the city treasurer shall keep his accounts relating to the water-works, including said bonds, separately and distinctly from all other receipts and payments.

Sale of real estate; application of proceeds.

SECT. 10. And whereas a portion of the real estate composing a part of the property purchased by the city of the stockholders of the Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct may be found unnecessary for the maintenance and use of the water-works by the city, and it may be advisable to sell the same, the water commissioners, with the approval and consent of the city councils, are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of the same, and a deed executed by the mayor of said city under



said authority shall pass title to the purchaser of such real estate. The funds derived from such sale shall be applied to the reduction of the bonded debt, hereby authorized; and said commissioners may establish a sinking fund therefrom and from any surplus income arising from the receipt of said works.

SECT. 11. Said city is hereby authorized and empowered through its city councils to establish all needful by-laws and enact such ordinances as may be required to prevent any defilement or pollution of the waters of any springs, ponds, streams, or reservoirs from which it may take water, and of the water that enters its works; and may prevent the use of its hydrants and reservoirs by any person except those duly authorized by the board of water commissioners, and may annex penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for any single violation thereof, to be recovered as provided in section 12 of chapter 48 of the General Laws. By-laws and ordinances.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, so far as they relate to the city of Portsmouth and said water-works, are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved March 20, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 210.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.

#### SECTION

3. First meeting.
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Isaac E. Pearl, F. W. Doring, Mary E. Parker, Frank Pearl, Eugene P. Nute, Charles W. Talpey, William I. Sweet, James F. Safford, Hannibal P. Wheatley, Frank G. Tebbets, Samuel S. Parker, Edward T. Wilson, George L. White, James E. Davis, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Farmington Public Library Association, of Farmington, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library and reading-room in said Farmington, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to adopt regulations Powers. for its own government, not inconsistent with the laws of this



state, to take and hold real and personal estate by donation, purchase, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

**First meeting.** SECT. 3. Any five of the above-named corporators may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing notice thereof in the Farmington "News" one week at least before the date of said meeting.

**Takes effect.** SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PRESCOTT PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Name changed.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

**Name changed.**

SECTION 1. That the corporation organized under the General Laws of New Hampshire by the name of Prescott Piano and Organ Company shall hereafter be known as the Prescott Piano Company.

**Takes effect.** SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ALPINE AQUEDUCT COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

### SECTION

1. Increase authorized.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

**Increase authorized.**

SECTION 1. The Alpine Aqueduct Company, a corporation duly established by law, and having its place of business at Gorham, in the county of Coös, is hereby authorized, by vote of its directors, to increase its capital stock not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Takes effect.** SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 213.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NASHUA YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Directors.

## SECTION

4. Management of real estate.
5. Exemption from taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Virgil C. Gilman, Geo. E. Wheat, A. R. Shephardson, Calvin W. Greenwood, Gilman C. Shattuck, Lester F. Thurber, Charles A. Goldthwait, Alfred W. Heald, Elijah M. Shaw, C. O. Collins, Andrew J. Tuck, Harry R. Wheeler, Lyman D. Cook, Charles R. Pease, Mark Flather, F. E. Peckham, Charles W. Morrill, James M. McFadden, Andrew Kelley, E. W. Pearson, being the present directors, together with the other members of the association, and their successors, shall be and hereby are constituted a body corporate in deed and in law, under the name and style of the Young Men's Christian Association of Nashua, for the purpose of improving the spiritual, intellectual, and social condition of the young men of Nashua. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. This corporation shall have the authority to make, use, and utter a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and by its corporate name shall be capable of suing and being sued, of impleading and being impleaded, in all courts of record and elsewhere, of ordaining, establishing, and enforcing all ordinances, regulations, and by-laws necessary, convenient, and proper for the conducting and governing its affairs; may purchase, take, or receive donations by will or otherwise, and hold estates, real, personal, and mixed, for the use, objects, and benefits of the association, and, with the consent of the board of directors, sell and convey or mortgage the same: *provided*, that no person shall vote or hold office in said corporation except such as are members in good standing of some Evangelical church, and that the by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this commonwealth. Powers.

SECT. 3. That all the real estate that is now, or may hereafter be, owned by said association shall be managed by the board of directors for the use of said association; that each director shall be a member of some one of the Evangelical Christian denominations, and when any vacancies shall occur in said board, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the remainder of the directors. Directors.

SECT. 4. Said board of directors shall have the entire and exclusive charge and management of the real property of the corporation, together with any devise or bequest hereafter made for Management of real estate.

the uses of said corporation. The said board of directors shall devote the property in their charge, and the income thereof, to the purposes named in the charter, and for no other.

Exemption  
from tax-  
ation.

SECT. 5. All property, real or personal, of said Nashua Young Men's Christian Association shall be exempt from taxation for a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD HORSE RAILROAD.

### SECTION

1. Name may be changed.
2. Gauge may be changed.
3. Extension authorized.

### SECTION

4. Increase of capital; new stock may receive preference.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name may be  
changed.

SECTION 1. The Concord Horse Railroad is hereby authorized to change its corporate name to The Concord Street Railway, such change of name having been approved by a vote of the stockholders.

Gauge may be  
changed.

SECT. 2. Said railroad company may change the gauge of its track from its present gauge of three feet to any other width of gauge as may be found expedient.

Extension  
authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to extend its railroad across the Contoocook river, at Penacook, into Boscawen, and over, along, and upon such of the streets in said Boscawen as may be necessary for the public accommodation, with the same rights, powers, and privileges to construct, operate, and maintain its railroad in said Boscawen, and take tolls thereon, as were conferred upon said corporation by its charter relative to that portion of its road in said Concord; and for such purpose the same powers are conferred upon the selectmen of said Boscawen as are conferred upon the mayor and aldermen of Concord by the charter of said railroad company.

Increase of  
capital; new  
stock may  
receive  
preference.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to pay off its bonded and floating debt, and for the purpose of extending its road and equipping the same; and such increase of stock, in whole or in part, shall be entitled to such preference or priority in dividends out of the earnings of said railroad as shall be provided for by a resolution of the stockholders of said railroad and adopted at any meeting duly called for that purpose.

Takes effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 215.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANCHESTER SAFETY DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. May be appointed executor or trustee.

## SECTION

4. Capital.
5. May hold real and personal estate.
6. First meeting.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Charles D. McDuffie, Nathan Parker, Charles Warren, Frederick C. Dow, Noah S. Clark, Walter M. Parker, George H. Stearns, Joseph W. Fellows, William J. Hoyt, Frank E. Putney, Hiram Hill, S. N. Bourne, W. Byron Stearns, R. W. Pillsbury, and J. Henry Dearborn, their successors, assigns, and associates, are created and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties, incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive on deposit money, bonds, securities, and other personal property of every kind for safe-keeping, to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due, to advance and loan money or credits on personal or real securities, and to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to act as trustee and mortgagee, or otherwise, or as receiver or agent for any person, firm, or corporation, public or private; to issue, register, and countersign certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same. Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner as in the case of legally qualified persons, and in all proceedings, in court or elsewhere, all accounts, inventories, and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it. May be appointed executor or trustee.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be issued in such amounts, and at such times, and upon such calls, as the board of directors shall determine. Capital.

SECT. 5. This corporation may take, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate or personal property convenient for its purposes, not exceeding its capital stock, and may improve, manage, convey, or dispose of the same at pleasure. May hold real and personal estate.



First meeting. SECT. 6. Any three of the grantees named may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice thereof, in any paper published in Manchester, New Hampshire, at least ten days before the meeting; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF E. H. ROLLINS & SON.

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| SECTION          | SECTION                            |
| 1. Name changed. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name changed.	SECTION 1. That the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son, which was granted at the legislative session of 1889, and duly approved August 7, 1889, is hereby amended by changing the name of said corporation to E. H. Rollins & Sons.
Repealing clause; takes effect.	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. [Approved March 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRISTOL BANKING CO.

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| SECTION                           | SECTION  |
| 1. Corporation constituted.       | 6. Subject to supervision by bank commissioners. |
| 2. Capital; may hold real estate. | 7. First meeting.                                |
| 3. Taxation.                      | 8. Subject to repeal.                            |
| 4. By-laws.                       | 9. Takes effect.                                 |
| 5. Shareholders not liable.       |  |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That Cyrus Taylor, Ira A. Chase, Richard W. Musgrove, John H. Brown, Ira S. Chase, Clarence N. Merrill, George C. Currier, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Bristol Banking Co., to be located in Bristol, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company, to
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receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), with the privilege at any time of increasing the same to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as collateral security. Said corporation shall not begin business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law governing the taxation of trust companies shall apply to this corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of the business for which the company was created.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

SECT. 6. The affairs of this company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners.

SECT. 7. The five incorporators first named, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever, in its opinion, the public good may require it.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

Capital; may hold real estate.

Taxation.

By-laws.

Shareholders not liable.

Subject to supervision by bank commissioners.

First meeting.

Subject to repeal.

Takes effect.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONCORD SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	6. Taxation.
2. Powers.	7. Liability of stockholders; supervision by bank commissioners.
3. May be trustee, executor, or guardian.	8. First meeting; takes effect.
4. May act as agent to issue bonds.	
5. Capital; may hold real estate.	

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That William M. Chase, William F. Thayer, Henry McFarland, Samuel S. Kimball, Hiram A. Tuttle, Thomas Stuart, Newton S. Huntington, Solon A. Carter, William P. Fiske, William S. Carter, Alvah W. Salloway, John B. Smith, Jacob H. Gallinger, Charles H. Roberts, Edward N. Pearson, Oscar C. Hatch, Edson J. Hill, Edward B. Woodworth, John E. Robertson, Charles C. Danforth, Nathaniel E. Martin, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company, to be located at Concord in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive on deposit, storage, or otherwise, money, bonds, stocks, coin, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, evidences of debt, and other personal property of every kind, for safe-keeping, upon such terms or conditions as may be agreed upon ; to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due ; to advance or loan money or credits on personal or real securities ; and to negotiate, purchase, and sell notes, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of debt.

May be trustee, executor, or guardian.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, or as receiver or agent for any person, firm, or corporation, public or private, and may be executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee of any person or estate ; and in all proceedings in court or elsewhere in relation to any of said trusts or agencies, accounts, inventories, and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation by any officer duly authorized by it.

May act as agent to issue bonds.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to act as agent for the purpose of issuing, registering, or countersigning certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of any corporation, association, municipal corporation, county or state government, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase the capital stock from time to time, as it shall see fit, to three hundred thousand dollars, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt or held as collateral security.

Capital; may hold real estate.

SECT. 6. The provisions of law governing the taxation of trust companies shall apply to this corporation.

Taxation.

SECT. 7. As to all provisions of law relating to the individual liability of stockholders and the incurring of debts and liabilities, this corporation and its stockholders shall have the same rights, privileges, and exemptions as banks and stockholders thereof have; and it shall be under the supervision of the bank commissioners in like manner.

Liability of stockholders; supervision by bank commissioners.

SECT. 8. Any five of the grantees named may call the first meeting of the corporation by a written notice to each grantee, or by publishing a notice thereof in any paper printed in Concord, N. H., at least ten days before the meeting; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

First meeting; takes effect.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 219.

### AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE HILLSBOROUGH BANK.

#### SECTION

1. Charter revived.

#### SECTION

2. Takes effect; exemption from charter fees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank," approved July 21, 1887, is hereby revived and continued in force as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were re-enacted at the present time, and the corporation thereby created shall continue for the full term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

Charter revived.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the provisions of section 5, chapter 13 of the General Laws, shall not apply thereto.

Takes effect; exemption from charter fees.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION MISSION BAND OF ROCHESTER,  
N. H.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; may hold  
real and personal estate.

SECTION

2. First meeting.  
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted;  
may hold real  
and personal  
estate.

SECTION 1. That Sophia Harvey, Mary F. McDuffee, Jose-  
phine M. Howard, Mary J. Hodgdon, Susan M. Perkins, Lucy  
E. Standley, Laura B. Wentworth, Mildred G. Bennett, Mabel  
Adams Fogg, Sarah Salinger, Grace Olsen, are hereby consti-  
tuted a body corporate by the name of The Union Mission Band,  
to be located at Rochester, for the purpose of aiding and pro-  
moting home and foreign missionary work, and for such other  
charitable and benevolent purposes as the corporation in its by-  
laws may designate ; and by that name may sue and be sued,  
prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall  
be and hereby is invested with all the powers and privileges and  
made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar  
nature, and may take and hold real and personal estate, by dona-  
tion, bequest, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation,  
to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may sell,  
convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first three persons named, or any two of them,  
may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice  
to each of the persons named in this act, or by one publication  
in some newspaper published in Rochester, seven days at least  
prior to said meeting.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 25, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 221.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MONT VERNON RAILROAD.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road.
3. Capital; bonds.
4. May hold real estate.

## SECTION

5. First meeting.
6. Time limited.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That W. G. Burnham, Charles McGregor, Frank E. Kaley, John M. Fox, John A. Spalding, F. O. Kittredge, Frank Marden, Clark Campbell, John T. McCollom, W. B. Rotch, R. M. Wallace, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Mont Vernon Railroad Corporation, with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and duties, by the laws of this state incident to railroad corporations, and necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations, cuttings, and embankments, from some convenient point on the Wilton Railroad, in the village of Milford, in the town of Milford, at or near the station on said Wilton Railroad, by the most direct and feasible route to the village of Mont Vernon, in the town of Mont Vernon, with the right to connect with the said Wilton Railroad, at or near said Milford station, and with the right to employ any connecting railroad to furnish cars and motive power for said corporation, or to lease itself to any other railroad corporation. Location of road.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of not more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation is empowered to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the par value of said stock. Capital; bonds.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to hold such real estate as may be necessary. May hold real estate.

SECT. 5. Any three of the parties named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice of the time and place of said meeting in any newspaper printed in the county of Hillsborough two weeks at least before the day named for said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 6. If said corporation shall not have been organized and said railroad constructed and completed and fit for use before the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, this act shall be void. Time limited.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect.

[Approved March 25, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GAZAILLE TRANSMITTER COMPANY.'"

## SECTION

1. Name changed.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name  
changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the Gazaille Investment Company shall be and is hereby changed to the Manchester Investment Company, by and in which name it shall be known and transact its business.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
[Approved March 26, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE HOMESTEADS OF LOUIS PERRON AND OTHERS FROM LONDONDERRY AND ANNEX THE SAME TO MANCHESTER FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

## SECTION

1. Homesteads severed and annexed.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Homesteads  
severed and  
annexed.

SECTION 1. That the homesteads of Louis Perron, Thomas Walker, Jr., Mrs. R. Flanders, Mrs. C. H. Kimball, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, John Mulhearn, James McCanley, Thomas McCabe, John Madden, Dennis Keefe, Geo. Kimball, Joseph Berry, (heirs), Patrick Doyle, and Margaret Brown, in the town of Londonderry, be and the same hereby are severed from said town of Londonderry and annexed to the city of Manchester for school purposes.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 26, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1047 OF THE LAWS OF 1850,  
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DOVER GAS-LIGHT  
COMPANY."

## SECTION

1. Corporation may lease its property.
2. Dissenting stockholders.

## SECTION

3. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The Dover Gas-Light Company is hereby author-<sup>Corporation</sup>ized and empowered to lease, for a term not exceeding twenty<sup>may lease its</sup> years, all the property of said company, both real and personal,<sup>property.</sup> upon first obtaining a vote of two thirds of its stockholders therefor at a meeting of said company for that purpose duly called and holden.

SECT. 2. If any stockholder shall dissent from such lease, he<sup>Dissenting</sup> shall have reserved to him the same rights relative to his stock<sup>stockholders.</sup> as are provided in section 1 of chapter 5 of the laws of 1889 for dissenting stockholders in railroad corporations.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act,<sup>Subject to re-</sup> whenever, in its opinion, the public good may require; and this<sup>peal; takes</sup> act shall take effect on its passage.<sup>effect.</sup>

[Approved March 26, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE IN CON-  
CORD TO UNITE WITH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CONCORD.

## SECTION

1. Districts may unite.
2. Agreement recorded.
3. Assessment of deficiency in taxation.

## SECTION

4. Disposition of money.
5. Records.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That school district number three in the city of<sup>Districts may</sup> Concord is authorized to unite with and to become a part of<sup>unite.</sup> Union school district in said city upon such terms as the two districts may agree to.

SECT. 2. If an agreement is made under the authority of the<sup>Agreement</sup> preceding section, it shall be recorded in the office of the city<sup>recorded.</sup>

clerk of said city, and when so recorded said district number three shall become a part of said Union school district for school purposes, and the latter district shall become seized and possessed of all the school property contributed by the former district to the property of Union school district as enlarged, according to the agreement for union.

Assessment  
of deficiency  
in taxation.

SECT. 3. The assessors of the city of Concord, upon receipt of a copy of the agreement for union, shall assess upon the polls and estates of the original district which contributed to the enlarged district less than its proportionate share of school property, any sum or sums that may be due from it to the other original district by the agreement for union, and shall cause the same to be collected as other school taxes.

Disposition of  
money.

SECT. 4. Whenever an assessment is made by virtue of the preceding section, the money raised thereby shall be paid to Union school district, and be used for school purposes; but a like sum shall be remitted to the tax-payers of that part of the district which contributed more than its proportionate share of school property in their taxes for school purposes in proportion to their several valuations.

Records.

SECT. 5. Upon such union, the records of district number three shall be delivered to the board of education of Union school district, and shall be preserved by them with the records of the district.

Takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 26, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT TO SEVER THAT PART OF THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF IRA S. APPLETON NOW IN DEERING FROM SAID DEERING, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

### SECTION

1. Homestead severed and annexed.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Homestead  
severed and  
annexed.

SECTION 1. That so much of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton as now is in the town of Deering be and hereby is severed from said Deering and annexed to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district, for school purposes.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 26, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 227.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRADLEY LYCEUM IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold real and personal estate.
3. By-laws.

## SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That J. Henry DeCourey, John R. Willis, John J. McGovern, Martin F. Sherry, James P. Slattery, James F. Tobin, John A. Sheehan, Neil F. Starr, Park H. Tierney, Richard F. Galway, Thomas F. Collins, and Nicholas J. Whalen, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bradley Lyceum, for such moral, literary, educational, and social purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate by donation, bequest, devise, purchase, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same may use, sell, and dispose of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECT. 4. Either of the two first named persons in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice sent to each grantee at least eight days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1891.]

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LEBANON LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital; may hold real estate.
- 3. Taxation.
- 4. By-laws.

SECTION

- 5. Shareholders not liable.
- 6. Supervision by bank commissioners.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Charles A. Dole, Carlos D. Smith, Alvah B. Chellis, Richard W. Crogan, and William P. Burton, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company, to be located at Lebanon, in the county of Grafton, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company, to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations; and officially, under appointment of the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business.

Capital; may hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the full amount of said capital stock has been paid in in full.

Taxation.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and deposits in savings banks shall apply to this company.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be deemed necessary for the management of the business for which the corporation was created.

Shareholders not liable.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

Supervision by bank commissioners.

SECT. 6. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same report upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in case of savings banks.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. The first three grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee at least one week before the day of such meeting.



SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act <sup>subject to</sup> whenever, in their opinion, the public good requires it, and this <sup>repeal; takes</sup> act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 229.

### AN ACT TO REVIVE, EXTEND, AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

#### SECTION

1. Charter revived.
2. Names substituted.
3. Location altered.
4. Capital; directors.

#### SECTION

5. Privileges in highways.
6. Connection.
7. Contracts.
8. Takes effect; act repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the act approved July 6, 1869, entitled "An <sup>Charter</sup> act to incorporate the Concord & Rochester Railroad," as <sup>revived.</sup> amended by section 1 of an act approved July 2, 1870, entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of an act entitled an 'Act to incorporate the Concord & Rochester Railroad' " is hereby revived, and shall continue in force for the term of ten years from the first day of March, 1891.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of the original act is amended by striking <sup>Names</sup> out the names of the following grantees, namely: Augustus C. <sup>substituted.</sup> Pierce, John V. Barron, George A. Pillsbury, Nathaniel White, Amos Dodge, Abel B. Holt, David A. Warde, Charles H. Norton, John S. Walker, Dexter Richards, Edmund Burke, William C. Sturoc, Mason W. Tappan, John W. Moore, Charles H. Carpenter, Sir Moses D. Perkins, Richard J. P. Tenney, William A. Mack, John Berry, Mark Walker, Joshua M. Babcock, Eliphalet Foss, George C. Peavey, Warren Foss, Ebenezer G. Wallace, Cyrus K. Sanborn, John McDuffee, and substituting in place thereof the following names, namely: John M. Hill, Gustavus Walker, Nathaniel E. Martin, Charles H. Martin, George L. Brown, John C. Ordway, John A. White, Byron Batchelder, John Batchelder, Benjamin C. White, Eliphalet S. Nutter, Fred Reed, Stillman Humphrey, Howard A. Dodge, John N. Pearson, William F. Thayer, George A. Young, Joseph B. Walker, Myron J. Pratt, Edson J. Hill, James H. Chase, John W. Dunklee, W. Odlin, Willis D. Thompson, Joseph T. Clough, Frank W. Rollins, Arthur H. Chase, Josiah E. Dwight, James R. Towle, Ira N. Blake, Woodbury M. Durgin, Joseph S. Trickey, Charles H. Sherman, Charles F. Towle, Albert O. Brown, Benjamin F. Towle, William Wallace, Samuel S. James, James A. Towle, Fred E. Trickey, Alonzo J. Fogg, William A.

Caswell, Irving Dow, William D. Watson, John G. Mead, Peaslee B. Dow, Samuel D. James, Charles A. Hill, Waldo A. Caswell, David M. Smythe, Lewis E. Kimball, Charles F. Cate, and Elbridge G. Boody, Henry McFarland.

Location altered.

SECT. 3. Section 2 of the original act is amended by striking out "Gilmanton, Pittsfield," after "Chichester."

Capital; directors.

SECT. 4. Section 3 of the original act is amended by striking out the following words: "consist of fifteen thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs thereof shall be vested in seven directors," and inserting in place thereof, "not exceed one million dollars, to be offered by the directors from time to time as the same may be needed; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not more than thirteen members."

Privileges in highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build its railroad over, along, and upon such of the streets, highways, and bridges in the towns of Northwood and Epsom as may be necessary for the public accommodation by the most direct and practical route between the termini, and said towns shall have the power to take up the streets or highways through which said railroad may pass, for the same purposes and in the same manner as they now do, doing no unnecessary damage to said railroad.

Connection.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is given the right to connect with the Nashua & Rochester Railroad at some convenient point in the town of Barrington.

Contracts.

SECT. 7. Said corporation may make such contracts with connecting railroad corporations as may be necessary or useful to carry out the purposes of this act.

Takes effect; act repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and section 2 of the act approved July 2, 1870, is hereby repealed.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 230.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROFILE FALLS COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Powers; may hold real and personal estate.

#### SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Byron B. Tobie, Frank Proctor, Omar A. Towne, Frank M. Edmunds, George E. Shepard, and Jeremiah G. Clark, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Pro-

file Falls Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits to final judgment and execution, and hereby are invested with all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities, and are subject to all the liabilities, incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed <sup>Capital.</sup> one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and carry on, on Smith's river and its tributaries, in the towns of Hill, Bristol, Alexandria, Danbury, Wilmot, Grafton, and Orange in this state, such various manufactures as it may from time to time desire, to improve the water power in said Smith's river, and for that purpose may purchase, take, hold, and convey real and personal property, not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with the power to erect and maintain mills and buildings, construct dams across said river, build canals and reservoirs in connection therewith, deepen the channel of said river, remove obstructions therein, and otherwise manage, improve, and dispose of said property at pleasure. <sup>Powers; may hold real and personal estate.</sup>

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named in this act may call the <sup>First meeting.</sup> first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' previous notice to each of the persons named herein.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter and repeal <sup>Subject to repeal; takes effect.</sup> this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 191 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1889, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT ROCKINGHAM NO. 7539, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH."

### SECTION

1. Title amended.

### SECTION

2. Name changed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. Add the words "of America," in the title of the bill, after the word Foresters, so said title will read as follows: <sup>Title amended.</sup> "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Portsmouth."

SECT. 2. Add the words "of America" in section 1, so that <sup>Name changed.</sup> section 1 shall read as follows: "That Robert J. Donnelly, John

Griffin, Richard T. Call, John W. Morse, Albert G. Stimpson, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, located at Portsmouth, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, and be vested with all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.”

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NASHUA AS TO POLICE JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE, AND CLERK.

SECTION

1. Salaries of justice, associate justice, and clerk.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Salaries of justice, associate justice, and clerk.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the police court of said city shall be one thousand dollars per annum, the salary of the associate police justice of said city shall be three hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be three hundred and sixty dollars per annum, which salaries shall be paid in monthly payments out of the city treasury, and the salaries so received shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their offices.

Repealing clause; takes effect.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 233.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BROOKLINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road.
3. Capital.
4. Toll.

## SECTION

5. First meeting.
6. Time limited.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That William G. Shattuck, Thomas S. Hittenger, Corporation constituted.  
George W. Bridges, Walter F. Rockwood, James H. S. Tucker,  
Gilman P. Huff, David Hobart, Ira Daniels, Joseph A. Hall,  
William A. Hobart, Samuel Swett, Albert W. Corey, Charles  
E. Shattuck, and Charles A. Stickney, their associates, succes-  
sors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of  
the Brookline Railroad Company, with the rights and privileges,  
liabilities and duties, granted by the laws of this state to railroad  
corporations.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized and empowered Location of  
to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six road.  
rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and  
embankments, from some convenient point on Lake Potanopa in  
said Brookline to such a point on the state line of Massachusetts  
in said Brookline or Hollis as would be passed over in the con-  
struction of a railroad on the most direct and feasible route from  
said lake to a point at or near the station on the Worcester,  
Nashua, & Rochester Railroad, in the town of Pepperell  
in said state of Massachusetts, with the right to connect at said  
point on said state line with a branch that may be built from  
said point to said Worcester, Nashua, & Rochester Railroad at  
or near said station in said Pepperell, with the right to lease it-  
self to any railroad corporation in manner and form consistent  
with the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of Capital.  
not more than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all Toll.  
persons and property which may be transported by said railroad,  
at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the  
board of directors, consistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 5. Any two of the first three named grantees may call First meeting.  
the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing a notice of  
the time and place of the same in the "Hollis Times," or any  
newspaper published in Nashua, at least one week previous to  
the day of meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void, provided said railroad is not Time limited.  
constructed and completed within ten years from the passage of  
this bill.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]



CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWFOUND LAKE STEAMBOAT CO.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers; may hold real and personal estate; toll.

SECTION

- 3. First meeting.
- 4. Capital.
- 5. Takes effect; subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Richard W. Musgrove, Frank H. Lovejoy, John H. Brown, Ira A. Chase, David Mason, Benjamin F. Perkins, Frank P. Fields, Cyrus Taylor, George H. Calley, Henry C. Whipple, and Charles H. Dickinson, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Newfound Lake Steamboat Co., and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and enjoy all the privileges and powers which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers; may hold real and personal estate; toll.

SECT. 2. This corporation is authorized to erect and maintain such wharves, warehouses, hotels, and other buildings as may be necessary, convenient, or desirable for conducting their business upon or about Newfound Lake, and is also authorized to build, maintain, and employ a steamboat or steamboats for the navigation of Newfound Lake for the transportation of passengers and freight, and for such other purposes as it may desire, and for that purpose may take, hold, and purchase real and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value at any one time fifty thousand dollars, and may manage and dispose of the same at pleasure, and a toll is hereby granted to said corporation for their benefit on all passengers and property conveyed by it in any of the boats or vessels at such rates as may from time to time be agreed by the directors.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The seven persons first named in this act, or any three of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice, or by publishing a notice in any newspaper published in Bristol or vicinity, ten days at least before such meeting, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting, such officers and agents may be chosen, and such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, may be adopted, as may be thought proper by the corporation.

Capital.

SECT. 4. The amount of capital stock, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the number and par value of shares, shall be fixed in the by-laws of the corporation.

Takes effect; subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage and may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the legislature whenever the public good shall require it.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LACONIA TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE AND TO FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS OCCASIONED THEREBY.

## SECTION

1. System of sewerage; bonds; sinking fund.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The town of Laconia is hereby authorized, at any annual, biennial, or special meeting, duly called for the purpose, by a major vote of those present and voting, to establish a system of sewerage and to hire money temporarily therefor, and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby by issuing bonds of such kinds and denominations, payable at such time and place, with interest annually or semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum in gold or other lawful currency, as by vote it may authorize, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof, which shall not be used for any other purpose.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE COLBY ACADEMY OF NEW LONDON.

## SECTION

1. Trustees.  
2. Rights and duties.

## SECTION

3. May hold real and personal estate.  
4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That section second of the charter or act of incorporation be amended to read as follows : " That the number of trustees to be chosen by the corporation shall be twenty-four, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, and that a majority of said twenty-four trustees shall be members in good standing of Baptist churches."

SECT. 2. Said trustees so elected shall constitute the corporation as successors of the original corporation, and the rights, duties.

duties, and functions hitherto vested in the corporation shall hereafter vest in the board of trustees as such.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

SECT. 3. The Colby Academy of New London is hereby authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Takes effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT INDIAN HEAD NO. 7462 OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS IN NASHUA."

### SECTION

1. Name changed.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name  
changed.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua," approved September 2, 1887, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Foresters" in the sixth line the words "of America," so that the section as amended shall read: "Jeremiah J. Doyle, John P. Morrill, James D. Coffey, Thomas Bride, Charles H. Petit, Patrick J. Buckley, James H. Doyle, Joseph Dowling, and Augustin Morin, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Nashua, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as such corporation may from time to time designate, and sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby is vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature."

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF NORTHWOOD NARROWS.

## SECTION

1. Fire district authorized.
2. May contract for water supply.

## SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the village of Northwood Narrows in the town of Northwood may become a fire district, the boundaries to be fixed by the selectmen, and said district shall be subject to the laws regulating fire districts. Fire district authorized.

SECT. 2. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contracts for a term of years with said aqueduct company, for a supply of water and the establishment of hydrants, as may be authorized by vote of such district. May contract for water supply.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE MACHINE AND POWER  
COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Capital.

## SECTION

4. By-laws.
5. First meeting.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Thomas J. Walker, Stephen S. Jewett, Milton A. Powers, William A. Plummer, George A. Hatch, and Edgar C. Covell, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Granite State Machine and Power Company, for the purpose of manufacturing machinery of various kinds and selling the same, of purchasing patent rights in machinery and various patented devices, and to manufacture, sell, and dispose of the same, to sell state, county, and town rights to manufacture under such patents as it may acquire, and rights to manufacture for a Corporation constituted.

royalty, and for the purpose of doing a general business in brass, tin, lead, iron, or other materials and metals, and a general machine and mechanical business; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. This corporation shall have power and authority to obtain, manage, and dispose of patents, letters patent, or rights, and to become the licensee under the patents of other companies or persons, or the licensor of its own patent rights or inventions. It shall have the power and authority to obtain, manage, and dispose of real or personal estate to the amount of its capital stock.

Capital.

SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and issue its certificates in such sums, at such times, and upon such calls, as shall be deemed necessary for the best interests of the company.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. This corporation shall have power and authority to make all necessary by-laws for the government of its affairs.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. Stephen S. Jewett and Thomas J. Walker may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving such notice to the other corporators as they may deem expedient, at which meeting any business may be transacted that may be deemed proper for the interest of the corporation.

Takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILTON CLASSICAL INSTITUTE TO SELL AND CONVEY THE PROPERTY OF SAID INSTITUTE, AND DISPOSE OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF.

### SECTION

1. Sale and division of proceeds.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Sale and division of proceeds.

SECTION 1. That Luther Hayes, Charles A. Jones, Brackett F. Avery, Andrew J. Remick, George Lyman, George W. Tasker, and Charles H. Looney, trustees of the Milton Classical Institute, be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey all the real and personal property of said Institute, and to divide the pro-



ceeds of said sale equally between the Congregational Society and the Freewill Baptist Society, both of Three Ponds Village, so called, in the town of Milton.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect [and be in force from and <sup>Takes effect.</sup> after its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 241.

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

#### SECTION

1. City constituted.
2. Wards.
3. City council.
4. School district.
5. Powers of mayor and council.
6. Representatives to General Court.
7. Supervisors of check-lists.
8. Check-lists posted.
9. Revision of check-lists.
10. Duties of ward clerk.
11. One supervisor in each ward to decide contested cases.
12. Annual meeting; terms of office.
13. Ward officers.
14. Mayor; duties; vacancy; salary.
15. Councilmen; term of office.
16. Manner of election.
17. City clerk.
18. Board of health.
19. Board of assessors.
20. School board.

#### SECTION

21. Board for the time being; manner of election of school board.
22. One person to have general supervision of schools; compensation.
23. Other city officers.
24. Council to fill vacancies.
25. Tenure of office; removal.
26. Police court.
27. Justice and clerk to account.
28. Water-works.
29. City may purchase property of aqueduct company.
30. May levy taxes and issue bonds.
31. Adoption of act.
32. Time of holding first annual meeting.
33. Selectmen to appoint officers for first meeting.
34. Selectmen to call first meeting.
35. Return of votes; new election in certain cases.
36. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Rochester. <sup>City constituted.</sup>

SECT. 2. The said city of Rochester is hereby divided into six <sup>Wards.</sup> wards which shall be constituted as follows, namely :

Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town lines of Farmington and Milton, northeasterly by the Salmon Falls river, southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth, and southwesterly by a line commencing on the Farmington town line at the road leading past the dwelling-house of J. E. Kimball, thence running southeasterly by said road past the dwelling-house of Leonard W. Smith to the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad southeasterly to its first intersection with the Wakefield road, thence southeast-

erly in a direct course to the Portland & Rochester Railroad at the culvert next northeasterly from the cellar over which formerly stood the dwelling-house of the late Ebenezer Jacobs, thence southeasterly in a direct course to the intersection of the old and new roads from Rochester Village to East Rochester, near the dwelling-house of Maynard Russell, thence by the center of said old road past the dwelling-house of Frank P. Wentworth to the Chamberlain road, thence by the Chamberlain road (but excluding all inhabitants residing upon it) to the road from Rochester Village to Great Falls, thence by said road southeasterly to the easterly corner of the homestead farm of George D. Pike, thence southwesterly by said Pike's land to a point on a line with the Chamberlain road aforesaid, thence southeasterly on a line with said Chamberlain road to said branch of said Boston & Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad to the town line of Somersworth.

Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by a line commencing on the Cochecho river at a passway on the northwesterly side of land of Victoria A. Hodgdon in Rochester village, thence by said passway northeasterly to the junction of Spring and Sheridan streets, thence by Spring street to Charles street at its junction with Knight street, thence by Knight street to Main street, thence by Main street to Winter street, thence by Winter street to Adams street, thence by Adams street to said old road leading from Rochester village to East Rochester, thence by said old road to the Chamberlain road aforesaid; northeasterly by the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1, including all inhabitants residing upon said Chamberlain road; southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth; and southwesterly by a line commencing on the town line of Somersworth at the road leading from near the dwelling-house of John F. Young in said Rochester to Great Falls, thence running by said road to the old Dover road, thence by said old Dover road past the dwelling-house of James M. Murray and the homestead of the late Louis McDuffee northwesterly to the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, but excluding all inhabitants residing upon either of said roads, thence westerly by said railroad to the Cochecho river, thence northwesterly by said river to the passway aforesaid.

Ward No. 3 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by a line commencing on the town line of Barrington at the Dry Hill road, near the dwelling-house now or formerly of William Howard, thence running easterly in a direct course to the Meaderborough road on the northwesterly side of the dwelling-house of Charles V. Foss, thence easterly in a direct course to the junction of the French Hussey road, so called, with the lane leading to the dwelling-house of Walter S. Hussey, thence by said road northeasterly to the road leading past the French Catholic cemetery to the brickyard, thence to the Hurd brook and by said brook to the Cochecho river, and to the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 2; northeasterly by said southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 2, and including all inhabi-

tants residing upon the two roads herein described as forming in part said southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 2; southeasterly by the line between said Rochester, Somersworth, and the city of Dover; and southwesterly by the town line of Barrington.

Ward No. 4 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town line of Farmington, northeasterly by a line commencing at the junction of the Hurd brook aforesaid with the Cochecho river, thence running northerly by said river to Bridge street, thence by Bridge street northeasterly to Market street, thence westerly by Market, Elm, and Walnut streets and the road leading to Meaderborough Corner to the road leading past the late residences of Benjamin Page and John S. Calef, thence by said last named road, and on a line with it, northwesterly to the Farmington town line; southeasterly by the northwesterly bounds of Ward No. 3; and southwesterly by the town lines of Barrington and Strafford.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town line of Farmington; northeasterly by the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1; southeasterly by a line commencing on the Portland & Rochester Railroad at its intersection with the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1, thence running southwesterly by said railroad to Autumn street, thence by Autumn street and Dodge's private way to Market street, thence by Market street to Bridge street to the bounds of Ward No. 4; and southwesterly by the northeasterly bounds of Ward No. 4.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of said Rochester not embraced in the other wards as herein constituted.

SECT. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of eighteen members to be called the council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen, and the mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.

SECT. 4. Said city shall also constitute one school district, and all school property owned or possessed by the two school districts in said town, or either of them, shall be vested in said city; and the administration of all fiscal and prudential affairs of the school district hereby constituted shall be vested in the city council, excepting such as the administration of shall hereinafter be vested in a school board.

SECT. 5. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform, in reference to each other or otherwise, all the duties, which mayors, boards of aldermen, and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do and perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties of boards of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to the board of council created by this act, unless a different intention appears.

Representa-  
tives to Gen-  
eral Court.

SECT. 6. Each ward shall elect one representative to the General Court until such time as their constitutional rights shall entitle any to a greater number.

Supervisors  
of check-lists.

SECT. 7. Each ward at every state biennial election shall choose, by ballot and plurality vote, one supervisor of check-lists, and the city council shall also on the Wednesday next following each state biennial election, by ballot and major vote, choose one supervisor of check-lists, who shall hold office for the term of two years. The persons thus chosen shall constitute a board of supervisors of check-lists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the city council shall be chairman of the board. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the city council by ballot and major vote.

Check-lists  
posted.

SECT. 8. Said supervisors, having been first duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, and a certificate thereof recorded by the city clerk, shall, previous to every election, prepare, revise, and post up, in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward. In preparing said list they shall record in full the first or christian name of each voter, but may use initial letters to designate the middle name of any voter.

Revision of  
check-lists.

SECT. 9. Said board shall be in session at such places as they shall designate, for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, four days for state and three days for other elections, within the ten days next preceding the day of election, the first day of such sessions to be at least six days before the day of election, another to be within the week next preceding, and the last to be the day next preceding, the day of election, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till noon, and from two till five o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days; and no name shall be added to said lists after the last meeting except such as may have been left off through mistake, and not then unless the supervisor in attendance in any ward where such omission occurs clearly knew before the list was made out that the name thus omitted legally belonged upon it. In the preparation of said lists said board shall have all the power granted, and perform all the duties prescribed, in sections five, six, and seven of chapter thirty of the General Laws.

Duties of  
ward clerk.

SECT. 10. Said supervisors shall deliver to the clerk of each ward an attested copy of the list of voters in his ward, prepared and corrected as aforesaid before the hour of meeting, and said clerks shall use such lists, and no others, at the elections in said wards; and the clerk of each ward shall, within one hour after the adjournment of such meeting, pass said lists and also all ballots cast thereat, legally sealed, inscribed, attested, and directed, into the hands of the supervisor in attendance, who shall within twenty-four hours thereafter pass them, sealed and unchanged, to the city clerk, to be preserved as required by law.

One supervi-  
sor in each  
ward to de-  
cide contested  
cases.

SECT. 11. The chairman of said board, with the advice and consent of the other members, shall, at every election, select one of their number to serve in each ward, whose duty shall be to



decide such contested cases as may arise by reason of the omissions specified in section nine of this act.

SECT. 12. The meeting of the inhabitants of said city for the choice of such other city, ward, and town officers as are elected by the people shall be held annually on the first Tuesday of December; and their election shall be by ballot, and the terms of their respective offices shall commence on the first Wednesday of January next following such election. Annual meeting; terms of office.

SECT. 13. At each annual election a moderator and town clerk shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; and at the first annual election after the adoption of this act three selectmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual election thereafter one selectman shall be chosen by and from the legal voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years. All vacancies in any of said offices in any ward shall be filled by the city council. Ward officers.

SECT. 14. The mayor shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall also preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. Whenever the mayor shall be absent or disabled by sickness or otherwise, or whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the council may choose one of their numbers to be chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor during his absence or disability, and in case of a vacancy until a mayor shall be elected and qualified to fill it. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, to be paid him at stated periods out of the city treasury, and said salary shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by him in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office. Mayor; duties; vacancy; salary.

SECT. 15. At the first annual election after the adoption of this act three councilmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual election thereafter one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years. Councilmen; term of office.

SECT. 16. In balloting for city, school, and ward officers, the ballots for so many of said officers as are then to be voted for, or so many of them as the voters determine to vote for, shall be given in on one ticket or list with the respective offices designated against the name of each person voted for, and, at the first annual election under this act, with the length of the term of service of each of the selectmen and councilmen indicated upon the ballots. Manner of election.

SECT. 17. The mayor and council shall annually, on the first Wednesday of January, meet for the purpose of taking the City clerk.



oaths of their respective offices; and when so met they shall elect a city clerk, who shall also be clerk of the city council.

Board of health.

SECT. 18. The city council first elected under this act shall, in the month of January, and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of health, to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter, they shall annually, in the month of January, and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve on said board for the term of three years. Elections shall be so made that at least one member of said board shall be a physician.

Board of assessors.

SECT. 19. The city council first elected under this act shall, in the month of January, and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of assessors, one to serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and thereafter they shall annually, in said month and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years.

School board.

SECT. 20. The general management and control of the public schools in said city, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a school board consisting of nine members, each to serve for the term of three years from the second Wednesday of January next after their respective elections under this act, and who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns, except wherein a different intention herein appears; but all bills, notes, and demands, made or contracted for school purposes, shall be paid from the city treasury.

Board for the time being; manner of election of school board.

SECT. 21. The members serving upon the town school board, and also those serving upon the board of education of school district No. 8 in said town at the time of the first annual election under this act shall, together, constitute the school board herein provided for, and shall continue members thereof until the second Wednesday of January of the years in which their respective terms of office would expire should this act not be adopted. And for the further continuance of said school board, one member thereof shall be elected by the city council annually between the first and second Wednesdays of January, and members thereof shall be elected by wards as follows: At the first annual election after the adoption of this act, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards one and two shall each elect one member; at the second annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards three and four shall each elect one member; and at the third annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards five and six shall each elect one member, and a residence within either of the wards electing shall not be necessary to eligibility for the office.

One person to have general supervision of schools; compensation.

SECT. 22. Said school board may elect one person to visit, and, under their direction, to have the general supervision of the schools. He shall make an annual report at such time as the

board shall determine, shall report his proceedings and the condition and progress of the schools as often, and in such manner, as they may require, and perform such other duties as the board may direct, and as are not repugnant to the laws of the state, and shall receive such compensation as the school board shall determine.

SECT. 23. The city council shall elect a collector of taxes, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician, street commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and elect or appoint all other officers necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for, in such manner and for such terms as the city council shall by ordinance determine. Other city officers.

SECT. 24. All vacancies occurring in any city or school office, except that of mayor and councilmen, shall be seasonably filled for the unexpired term by the city council, unless herein otherwise directed, and shall be filled by election unless an office originally filled by appointment. Council to fill vacancies.

SECT. 25. The choice of all officers herein required to be elected by the city council shall be by ballot and major vote, the length of the term of service of each member of the boards of health and assessors first elected being indicated upon the ballots; and all city officers whose terms of office are herein specified, and all whose terms may be specified by ordinance, shall hold their respective offices during such specified terms and until their respective successors are elected, or appointed, and qualified; but all such officers, excepting those elected by the qualified voters of the city or of wards, and the members of the school board, shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council. Tenure of office; removal.

SECT. 26. The police court of the town of Rochester, as now existing and constituted, is hereby continued and established as the police court of the city of Rochester, and shall hereafter be denominated the police court of the city of Rochester. And all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which may be instituted and pending before, said police court of the town of Rochester, when this act shall take effect, shall be heard and determined before said court under the name of the police court of the city of Rochester, and all money payable by said police court of the town of Rochester to said town shall be paid to the city of Rochester. Police court.

SECT. 27. The justice and clerk of said court shall, once in three months, render to the city treasurer an account, under oath, of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall, at the time aforesaid, pay over to said treasurer all fees and costs received. Justice and clerk to account.

SECT. 28. All the powers conferred upon said town by chapter 242 of the laws of New Hampshire, approved August 17, 1881, authorizing and empowering it to construct and maintain water-works for the purpose of supplying Rochester Village with fresh water, shall vest in said city of Rochester; and said city is hereby also authorized and empowered to extend said water-works, Water-works.

or construct others so as to in like manner furnish the villages of East Rochester and Gonic therein with an adequate supply of fresh water; and for this latter purpose said city shall be subject to all the duties and have all the rights and powers contained in said chapter in reference to supplying Rochester Village therewith.

City may purchase property of aqueduct company.

SECT. 29. Said city is authorized to acquire by purchase the stock, property, rights, and franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, provided it can do so at a fair and reasonable price, and to make it a portion of the system of water-works provided for in the preceding section of this act.

May levy taxes and issue bonds.

SECT. 30. Said city is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expenses of said water-works, and to borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the notes, bonds, or other obligations of the city therefor, payable at such time or times, and on such interest, as the city council, at a legal meeting, shall determine, and such bonds and notes or other obligations shall be legal and binding on said city.

Adoption of act.

SECT. 31. The question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a meeting thereof legally called. The vote shall be taken by ballot and the polls shall be opened for that purpose at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and, after the election and qualification of the moderator of said meeting, they shall continue open not less than five hours, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its adoption.

If at any meeting so held this act shall fail to be thus adopted, it may, at the expiration of three months from any such previous meeting, be again thus submitted for adoption, but not after the period of two years from the passage hereof.

Time of holding first annual meeting.

SECT. 32. If this act shall be adopted in the month of November and subsequent to the Tuesday next following the first Monday thereof, then the first meeting under it for the election of ward, city, and school officers, excepting supervisors of check-lists, shall be held on the first Tuesday of the second succeeding December, but if said adoption shall occur at any other period of the year, then said first meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of the December next succeeding such adoption.

Selectmen to appoint officers for first meeting.

SECT. 33. After the adoption of this act the selectmen of said town shall seasonably appoint four persons, legal voters in said town, two from each of the two leading political parties of the town, who, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall, together with the supervisors of check-lists then in office in said town, constitute a board of supervisors of check-lists as provided for in this act, and shall elect one of their members chairman.

Said board shall, for the purpose of the first election under this act, seasonably prepare, revise, and post up, in the manner required by law and according to the provisions of this act, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward, and shall have and continue to have the powers and perform the duties of said

supervisors until others are elected and qualified in their stead. Said selectmen shall also seasonably appoint a moderator, clerk, and three selectmen in and for each ward and from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 34. After said adoption the selectmen of said town, for the purpose of said first annual election, shall seasonably call a meeting of the legal voters of each ward for the choice of all ward, city, and school officers then to be chosen, at some convenient place to be designated in their warrant, and within the respective wards, and said meeting shall be called in the same manner as town meetings are called by selectmen. Selectmen to call first meeting.

SECT. 35. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk shall, at said first annual election, be made to said selectmen, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto which are herein assigned to the mayor and council and city clerk respectively; and if no mayor shall have been chosen at said first annual election, then said selectmen shall forthwith, in manner aforesaid, call another meeting of the voters of each ward, and in relation to the returns thereof shall perform all the duties assigned them in this section, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated until a mayor is elected. They shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and shall seasonably notify the members thereof of the place selected. Return of votes; new election in certain cases.

SECT. 36. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its adoption to the legal voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by said voters as herein provided. When so adopted it shall take effect as to the election of ward, city, and school officers under it, and for other purposes when said ward and city officers enter upon their respective duties. Takes effect.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 242.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VULCAN MACHINE COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Capital.

## SECTION

4. By-laws.
5. First meeting.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That E. J. Knowlton, Alonzo Elliott, Chauncy B. Littlefield, Thos. F. Harkin, Geo. W. Prescott, Geo. H. Stearns, Harry S. Dodge, Frank Cummings, C. E. Stearns, Geo. A. Campbell, J. Oscar Burbank, and John H. Willey, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Vulcan Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling a patent lamp filler collar, of selling state, county, and town rights to manufacture, and rights to manufacture for a royalty, and for the purpose of doing a general manufacturing business in brass, tin, lead, iron, zinc, or other metals; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. This corporation shall have power and authority to obtain, manage, and dispose of patents, letters patent, or rights, and to become the licensee under the patents of other companies or persons, or the licensor of its own patent rights or inventions.

It shall have the power and authority to obtain, manage, and dispose of personal or real estate to an amount equal to its capital stock. It shall have the power and authority to carry on its business in any state or territory of the United States, subject always to the laws thereof, and may do all and every act necessary and convenient for the purposes contemplated by this charter.

Capital.

SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and issue its certificates in such sums, at such times, and upon such calls as shall be deemed necessary for the best interests of the company.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. This corporation shall have power and authority to make all necessary by-laws for the government of its affairs.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. E. J. Knowlton, Alonzo Elliott, Thos. F. Harkin, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of these associates named herein notice in writing of the meeting at least seven days prior thereto.

Takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 243.

## AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

## SECTION

1. Ward divided and new ward constituted.
2. Representatives to General Court.

## SECTION

3. Mayor and aldermen to appoint ward officers.
4. First election.
5. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That so much of ward No. 8 in the city of Manchester as lies northerly of the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river is hereby severed from said ward No. 8 and made and constituted a separate ward, to be known as ward No. 9, with all the powers and privileges given by law to wards in said city. Ward divided and new ward constituted.

SECT. 2. Said ward No. 9, having more than forty-two hundred inhabitants, may elect four representatives to the General Court, and ward No. 8, having more than three thousand inhabitants, may elect three representatives to the General Court, until a new census of said wards shall be taken by authority of this state or of the United States. Representatives to General Court.

SECT. 3. The mayor and aldermen of said city of Manchester, after the passage of this act, shall appoint from the inhabitants of said ward No. 9, three selectmen, a ward clerk, a moderator, and an inspector of check-lists for said ward, who shall perform the duties prescribed by law for such officers until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Mayor and aldermen to appoint ward officers.

SECT. 4. The first election for ward and other officers in said ward No. 9 shall be holden at the time of the next general election in said city, and the present ward and city officers of ward No. 8 shall hold and exercise their respective offices during the term for which they were elected. First election.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT LEGALIZING AND CONFIRMING THE VOTES OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN DOVER, OCTOBER 30 AND 31, 1889, RELATING TO BORROWING MONEY AND ISSUING BONDS.

## SECTION

1. Votes legalized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Votes legalized.

SECTION 1. That the votes of the county conventions of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover on the 30th and 31st days of October, 1889, purporting to authorize the borrowing money and the issuing of bonds, be and the same hereby are legalized, ratified, and confirmed, and bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars issued are binding obligations of said county.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 31, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE STORER POST NO. 1, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; may hold real estate.

## SECTION

2. First meeting.

3. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted: may hold real estate.

SECTION 1. That Marcus M. Collis, George E. Hodgdon, Joseph R. Curtis, Henry S. Paul, John McCaffery, and Charles N. Osgood, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, in said state, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature, and may take and hold real and

personal estate by donation, lease, or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may sell, use, lease, and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The said corporators, or any one of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper. First meeting.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good may require it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 246.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH CONWAY LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital; may hold real estate.
3. Taxation.
4. By-laws.

#### SECTION

5. Shareholders not liable.
6. Supervision by bank commissioners.
7. First meeting.
8. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Lyceurgus Pitman, James A. Carlton, F. B. Osgood, Alfred Eastman, G. W. M. Pitman, N. W. Pease, J. L. Gibson, L. W. Brock, Stephen Mudgett, H. S. Mudgett, W. M. Wyman, F. W. Russell, Hiram H. Dow, J. L. Binford, R. W. Weeks, L. J. Ricker, George A. Wagg, F. L. Mason, Wm. D. Tasker, M. L. Mason, C. J. Poole, Alpheus Furber, S. C. Hill, M. C. Wentworth, C. W. Gray, George H. Morey, and William Pitman, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, to be located at North Conway, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company, to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money or other valuables; the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations, whether by appointment by will, by the courts, or otherwise; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents, to make and negotiate loans for itself and others, or otherwise, to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and do a general banking business. Corporation constituted.

Capital; may hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase its capital to one hundred thousand dollars, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not begin business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors.

Taxation.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law, now or hereafter in force, governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and deposits in savings banks, shall apply to this company.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of its business.

Shareholders not liable.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

Supervision by bank commissioners.

SECT. 6. The affairs of this company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in the case of savings banks.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee at least one week before the day of meeting.

Takes effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 247.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BARTLETT TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital stock; may hold real estate.
3. Taxation.
4. By-laws.

#### SECTION

5. Shareholders not liable.
6. Supervision by bank commissioners.
7. First meeting.
8. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Arthur L. Meserve, Perley N. Watson, Clarence E. George, W. H. Yates, W. Rounds, Edgar A. Stevens, Mark W. Pierce, George W. Darling, William G. Ayer, Henry M. Rideout, Frank George, H. L. Towle, Joseph O. George, W. S. George, C. F. Noyes, George K. Howard, Frank H. Morgan,



James H. Mead, John R. Gillis, Eben O. Garland, George T. Wilson, Sanford E. Whitton, Nathan H. French, E. M. Young, Joseph P. Powers, H. P. Richards, G. Morgan, Willis A. Page, Nelson C. Brooks, Freeman C. Stillings, Daniel D. Carlton, John Snow, Edward Ground, Otis H. Smith, Herbert W. Blanchard, H. P. Dearborn, John L. Pendexter, F. H. Bartlett, George W. M. Pitman, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company, to be located in Bartlett, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company, to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money or other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations, whether by appointment by will, by the courts, or otherwise; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents, to make and negotiate loans for itself and others, or otherwise; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of not less than fifty dollars each, with authority to increase its capital to one hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not begin business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law, now or hereafter in force, governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and deposits in savings banks, shall apply to this company.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of its business.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

SECT. 6. The affairs of this company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in the case of savings banks.

SECT. 7. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 248.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARCHER FUEL COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. May take out, purchase, and sell letters patent.

## SECTION

4. May hold real and personal estate.
5. Capital.
6. First meeting; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. Daniel W. Johnson, Person C. Cheney, George B. Chandler, Henry M. Putney, Warren F. Daniell, M. L. Morrison, Joseph L. Stevens, B. Frank Brown, Charles H. Carpenter, Henry B. Quinby, Perry H. Dow, Frank P. Carpenter, Joseph W. Hildreth, J. G. Dearborn, Charles H. Fish, Joseph W. Fellows, Walter S. Holt, Nathan P. Hunt, Person C. Laselle, their successors and associates, are made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Archer Fuel Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. This corporation is authorized and empowered to engage in and carry on the business of converting oil into gas for heating, lighting, and mechanical purposes; to deal in, supply, and utilize it, and employ such chemical and other agencies, materials, and apparatus as shall be useful; and to procure and establish such plants and provide such buildings, machinery, and appliances as may be necessary and convenient for the objects of its business.

May take out, purchase, and sell letters patent.

SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to procure such letters patent or patents from the government of the United States or any foreign government, and to purchase from other parties such patents or letters patent as may be, deemed useful in the transaction of its business, and to sell and assign the same at pleasure. It may become the licensee, and transact business as such, and it may become the licensor of its own patents or letters patent, and have all the powers of a natural person in the transaction of its business.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. This corporation may take by purchase, and hold, improve, operate, and dispose of, real or personal property necessary in the transaction of the business of the corporation, and to an amount in value not exceeding its capital stock.

Capital.

SECT. 5. This corporation is authorized and empowered to fix and establish its capital stock at any amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be issued in such amounts, and upon such calls, and at such times as the directors shall determine.

SECT. 6. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice containing the time, place, and purposes of the meeting, at least ten days before the same, in some newspaper published in the city of Manchester, New Hampshire; and this act shall take effect from its passage. First meeting;  
takes effect.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 249.

### AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Name changed.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a corporation established under the laws of this state, shall hereafter be known as the State Dwelling-House Insurance Company. Name  
changed.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect on the first day of May, 1891. Takes effect.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 250.

### AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION ONE, CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX OF THE LAWS OF 1873, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE HEDDING CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION."

## SECTION

1. Amount of real and personal estate increased; proviso.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Laws of 1873 be amended by striking out the word "ten" from the fourth line between the words "exceeding" and "thousand," and inserting the word "twenty-five" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the words "instead of five thousand dollars as now provided for in the original act of incorporation" Amount of  
real and per-  
sonal estate  
increased;  
proviso.

from the fourth and fifth lines, between the words "dollars" and "and," so that as amended it will read: "Section 1. That the Hedding Camp Meeting Association may take and hold real and personal estate by deed, donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure, and the said real and personal estate so held by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation: *provided*, that no cottage whatever, nor any building rented or leased to tenants, shall be exempt from taxation."

Takes effect.      SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY."

### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital; return of treasurer; taxation.
3. Treasurer may execute deeds.

### SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That George B. Chandler, Abraham P. Olzendam, Herman F. Straw, Moody Currier, Person C. Cheney, Benjamin C. Dean, Henry Chandler, Lucien B. Clough, John C. French, David B. Varney, Elijah M. Topliff, John M. Chandler, Charles L. Richardson, George W. Riddle, Edward M. Slayton, Walter M. Parker, Henry M. Putney, Joseph C. Moore, John B. Varick, Henry C. Merrill, Edward W. Harrington, Thomas R. Varick, Andrew Bunton, Frank Dowst, and Alpheus Gay, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of 'The Real Estate Improvement Company, to be located at Manchester in said state, and as such may have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, with authority to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and dispose of real estate; to erect buildings; to improve property; to borrow money, give notes, and issue bonds not exceeding sixty per centum of the value of its real estate, and secure the payment thereof by mortgage of its real estate.

Capital; re-  
turn of treas-  
urer;  
taxation.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the same from time to time to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars,

which capital stock, together with any money received by said corporation from sale of bonds and notes, shall be invested in real estate; and the treasurer of this corporation shall make an annual return, under oath, upon the first day of April, showing the amount of capital stock paid in, with a list of stockholders and their residences and number of shares held by each, and the value of real estate owned by this corporation in this state.

And in lieu of all other taxes upon said capital stock, said corporation shall pay one per cent annually to the state treasury upon any excess of the amount of capital stock over the value of real estate owned by this corporation in this state, and the state treasurer shall distribute such tax in the same manner as the tax on savings bank deposits.

SECT. 3. To facilitate the business of this corporation in re-<sup>Treasurer may execute</sup> spect to real estate improvements, it is authorized to execute deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances of real estate in the name of this corporation, by its treasurer, under a common seal of the corporation, with the written consent or approval of two of its directors.

SECT. 4. George B. Chandler, Lucien B. Clough, and John C. <sup>First meeting.</sup> French, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the grantees of this corporation by notice sent by mail, or published in some newspaper published in Manchester aforesaid, five days previous to such meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. <sup>Takes effect.</sup>  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DISANNEX THE HOMESTEAD OF SAMUEL TRUETT, NAPOLEON SEBRA, JAMES E. FITZGERALD, AND PETER MORRIS FROM THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND ANNEX SAID PREMISES TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY IN THE CITY OF CONCORD, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES."

### SECTION

1. Homesteads severed and annexed.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon <sup>Homestead severed and annexed.</sup> Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris be and hereby are disannexed from the town school district in the city of Concord, and the said premises are hereby annexed to school district number twenty of said city, for school purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. <sup>Takes effect.</sup>  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 152 OF THE LAWS OF 1877,  
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER AQUEDUCT  
AND WATER COMPANY."

SECTION

1. Name changed.
2. May extend its system and issue bonds.

SECTION

3. Town may purchase property of corporation; dissenting stockholders.
4. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Name  
changed.

SECTION 1. The name of said company shall hereafter be the Rochester Water Company.

May extend  
its system and  
issue bonds.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to extend its pipe lines to the villages of Gonic and East Rochester and to any part of the town of Rochester, to erect and maintain reservoirs and stand-pipes, and convey its water in subterranean pipes for fire protection, domestic use, and other purposes, under the same conditions as prescribed in original act of incorporation for the territory therein mentioned, and to mortgage its franchises and property, and issue bonds from time to time, as may be necessary to pay the costs of said construction, and to discharge the general indebtedness of said company, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, to wit, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Town may  
purchase  
property of  
corporation;  
dissenting  
stockholders.

SECT. 3. The town of Rochester is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the property, rights, and franchises of said aqueduct company; and whenever agreement of sale is entered into by the directors of said company and the proper officers or agents of said town, should any stockholder dissent from said sale or agreement, then he, or said company, may petition the supreme court for the county of Strafford to have his interest in the rights and franchises in or unto said corporate property condemned, and the true value assessed and paid to said stockholder by said company under such rules as the court may determine, the same as now provided by law in the taking of lands in laying out of highways.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
effect.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 254.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMOSKEAG SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. May be appointed executor or trustee.

## SECTION

4. Capital.
5. May hold real and personal estate.
6. First meeting; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. George B. Chandler, Herman F. Straw, E. M. Toppliff, Edward M. Slayton, John B. Varick, Henry Chandler, David B. Varney, Abraham P. Olzendam, Benjamin C. Dean, Lucien B. Clough, George W. Riddle, Henry C. Merrill, Allen N. Clapp, Thomas R. Varick, and John M. Chandler, their successors, assigns, and associates, are created and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive on deposit money, bonds, securities, and other personal property of every kind for safe-keeping, to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due, to advance and loan money or credits on personal or real security, and to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, or as receiver or agent for any firm or corporation, public or private; to issue, register, and countersign certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same. Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, as in the case of legally qualified persons; and in all proceedings in court, or elsewhere, all accounts, inventories, and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation by any officer duly authorized by it. May be appointed executor or trustee.

SECT. 4. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make its capital stock fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the same from time to time to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may be issued at such times and upon such calls as the board of directors shall determine. Capital.

SECT. 5. This corporation may take by purchase, or otherwise, any real estate or personal property convenient for its purposes, not exceeding its capital stock, and may improve, manage, convey, or dispose of the same at pleasure. May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting; takes effect.     SECT. 6. Any three of the grantees named may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice thereof in any paper published in Manchester, New Hampshire, at least ten days before the meeting; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Powers.
- 3. Capital.

SECTION

- 4. First meeting.
- 5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Stillman Humphrey, Henry M. Baker, Frank C. Towle, D. Arthur Brown, Charles H. Bartlett, George W. Riddle, Edson J. Hill, George A. Cummings, Seth M. Richards, Francis L. Abbot, Samuel C. Clark, John C. Ordway, Harry G. Sargent, Albert B. Woodworth, and Joseph W. Robinson, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain telephonic communication throughout this state, either by constructing lines on poles or by cables buried under the earth on any public highway or street in this state, and to repair and replace the same, due regard being had to the public safety and travel, and to acquire by lease or purchase the franchise or property of any existing lines, and to sell and convey, or lease, any part or all of its franchise or property, subject to the laws of the state relating to said transactions.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Said corporators hereinbefore named, or any one or more of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to each of the corporators,

or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporators, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made and the necessary officers designated and chosen.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 256.

### AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE EXCELSIOR PAPER STOCK COMPANY.

#### SECTION

1. Name changed.

#### SECTION

2. Exchange of stock; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company, <sup>Name</sup> whose charter was approved July 11, 1877, is hereby changed to <sup>changed.</sup> and made the Excelsior Fibre Company, by which name it shall be known and transact all its business hereafter.

SECT. 2. The corporation is authorized to exchange its certificates of capital stock in the name of the Excelsior Fibre Company for those which it issued in the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company, share for share and of the same par value; but until such exchange has been effected, the stock originally issued shall be valid and of full effect for all intents and purposes, the same as if no change had been made in the name of the corporation; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

[Approved April 8, 1891.]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DERRY GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Deposits and investments.
- 3. Guaranty fund.
- 4. Interest on general deposits; division of profits among special depositors; proviso.

SECTION

- 5. Special depositors not liable for debts; trustees.
- 6. May hold real estate.
- 7. Taxation.
- 8. First meeting.
- 9. Subject to repeal.
- 10. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That John W. Noyes, Edward T. Parker, William S. Pillsbury, Joseph R. Clark, Greenleaf K. Bartlett, Frank A. Hardy, Charles H. Hood, Hiram C. Matthews, Charles Bartlett, and Frederick J. Shepard, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate under the name of the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank, to be located at Derry, N. H., with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to savings bank corporations.

Deposits and investments.

SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees or be agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it in such securities and stocks and in such ways as may be for the convenience and advantage of the bank, subject, however, to the provisions of the existing laws of the state in relation to savings banks.

Guaranty fund.

SECT. 3. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank, it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than twenty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same at pleasure to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general depositors for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof, in case of any insufficiency of the assets of the bank to pay all of its liabilities, and the general deposits shall have the precedence of payment from the assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund, and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall then have been provided for said guaranty fund. The special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent of the general deposits, nor shall said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than five thousand dollars at any one time.

Interest on general deposits; divi-

SECT. 4. Special deposits may be received by the bank to constitute the guaranty fund before mentioned, which shall not be



withdrawn except by the permission of the bank commissioners,<sup>sion of profits among special depositors; proviso.</sup> nor at any time so far as to reduce said fund below the amount required for the same as hereinbefore provided. The general deposits shall be entitled to such rates of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to; and the book given general depositors on making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid, and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given, by mailing notice of same to each and every depositor, directed to his or her last known residence, and the special deposits for the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due the general deposits as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank. And said net income and profits may be divided proportionally among said deposits at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order: *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank above its expenses, its liabilities for the general deposits, and the guaranty fund aforesaid shall be sufficient to pay the same.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund, and their assigns, shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and shall have and exercise all the rights and powers of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit, but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation. And the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than ten trustees, to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board, at any meeting duly notified, or any regular meeting of the board, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may think proper for the transacting and governing the business of the corporation.

SECT. 6. Said bank may purchase and hold real estate, to the value when purchased of not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may hold such amounts as may at any time be deemed advisable for the security and satisfaction of any dues to it.<sup>May hold real estate.</sup>

SECT. 7. The tax on the special deposits shall be assessed and paid in the same manner and at the same rate as the law requires on general deposits.<sup>Taxation.</sup>

SECT. 8. Any three of the grantees above named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one publication in some newspaper printed in said Derry, at least one week before the day of meeting.<sup>First meeting.</sup>

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.<sup>Subject to repeal.</sup>

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

<sup>Takes effect.</sup>

[Approved April 7, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 258.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHESTER AND DERRY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted; location of road.
2. Selectmen to lay out.
3. May condemn land.
4. Tolls.
5. Motive power; selectmen may regulate.
6. Corporation must keep in repair; town has remedy over.
7. Penalty for obstruction.

## SECTION

8. Capital.
9. May issue bonds; proviso.
10. Directors.
11. May hold real estate.
12. Grade.
13. Towns may take up streets.
14. First meeting; directors.
15. Subject to repeal; takes effect; time limited.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted ;  
location of  
road.

SECTION 1. That John W. Noyes, Arthur L. Emerson, Luther W. Hall, Arthur H. Wilcomb, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Charles H. Green, Cassius S. Campbell, Edmund R. Angell, Greenleaf K. Bartlett, Arthur T. Learnard, Charles Bartlett, William S. Pillsbury, David B. McGregor, Warren P. Horne, Fred R. Felch, Joseph C. Moore, Frederick J. Shepard, Joseph R. Clark, Leonard H. Pillsbury, and George E. Hodgdon, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Chester and Derry Railroad Association, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railroad with convenient single or double track, from any point on Broadway, Derry Depot village, in the town of Derry, to Chester village in the town of Chester, and over such private property as may be necessary, for public accommodation, with branches and side tracks in the villages of Derry Depot, Derry, and Chester.

Selectmen to  
lay out.

SECT. 2. Such railroad shall be laid out by the selectmen of said towns of Derry and Chester in like manner as highways are laid out, and said selectmen shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets or highways through which such proposed railroad shall pass, of the time and place of hearing in reference to such laying out, by publication in the Derry "News" fifteen days at least before said hearing, and they shall determine the distance at which the tracks shall be laid from the sidewalks.

May condemn  
land.

SECT. 3. When any private lands are taken for the use of said railway and the same cannot be obtained by purchase or agreement with the owners thereof, said corporation shall petition the selectmen where said land is situate, representing that the public accommodation requires the taking of said lands, who shall order a hearing in the same manner as is required in the case of the laying out of highways; and if in their opinion, after hearing, the public good requires said lands to be taken, they may con-

demn the same, and shall assess the damages to the owner or owners and make return of their doings, and of the land so taken, in the same manner as is required in the case of the laying out of highways, and either party shall have the right of appeal to the supreme court, the same as in case of the laying out of highways. All damages, together with the expenses incident to the hearing, to be paid by the said corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the power to fix from Tolls. time to time such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property on said railroad as they deem reasonable, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and possess all the rights and privileges incident to railroad corporations, so far as the same shall be applicable.

SECT. 5. Said railroad may be operated by electricity or horse power, as may be authorized by said selectmen, who shall have the power to make all such regulations as to rate of speed and mode of use of said railway as the public safety and convenience may require. Motive power; selectmen may regulate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portions of the streets or highways as are occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of their agents or servants; and in case any recovery is had against said towns, or either of them, for defect or want of repair in or use of said railway, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses. Corporation must keep in repair; town has remedy over.

SECT. 7. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of said railroad, or the passage of any carriages thereon, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if said corporation, or its agents or servants, shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any highway, they shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Penalty for obstruction.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the same may be increased by vote of the stockholders to a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Capital.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may borrow money for the purpose of constructing and equipping the road named herein, and issue its bonds or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon said railroad, its property, assets, or franchise: *provided, however*, that said corporation shall not mortgage its property, assets, or franchise for an amount exceeding one half the capital stock previously fixed by legal vote of the stockholders, and actually paid in in cash. May issue bonds; proviso.

SECT. 10. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, not exceeding seven, to be chosen by the stockholders at the annual meetings. Directors.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall have power to hold such real estate as may be necessary. May hold real estate.

Grade. SECT. 12. Said railroad shall be constructed at such grade as may be determined by said selectmen, and if it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway, it shall be done at the expense of the railroad.

Towns may take up streets. SECT. 13. Said towns, or either of them, shall have power to take up the streets through which the railroad may pass in the same manner and for the same purposes as they may now do, doing no unnecessary damage to the railroad.

First meeting; directors. SECT. 14. Any three of the first five persons named as grantees may call the first meeting by publication in the Derry "News," or by giving personal notice to the other grantees, at least ten days before the time of meeting, at which first meeting, or any adjournment thereof, by-laws may be adopted and directors chosen who shall hold office until the first annual meeting after said first meeting.

Subject to repeal; takes effect; time limited. SECT. 15. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage: *provided, however*, this act shall be void as to any part of said railway not completed on or before January 1, 1900.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 259.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GLEN-ELLIS RAILROAD.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road; power to lease.
3. Capital; toll.

#### SECTION

4. Directors; powers.
5. Time limited; takes effect.
6. First meeting.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. John B. Nash, Everett Fletcher, Kimball B. Fletcher, Jr., George W. M. Pitman, Samuel D. Hobson, Eben C. Robinson, George H. Fitzgerald, and Henry B. Cotton, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Glen-Ellis Railroad, with all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, duties, and restrictions of the laws of this state relating to railroads.

Location of road; power to lease.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from a point in Bartlett near Glen station on the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad through the towns of Bartlett and Jackson to any convenient point in Bean's Purchase, and

the right to lease said railroad to any railroad with which it may so connect.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of <sup>Capital ; toll.</sup> not more than four hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, to be determined from time to time by the board of directors; and a toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property that may be transported by said railroad.

SECT. 4. The board of directors shall consist of seven persons, <sup>Directors ; powers.</sup> who shall be chosen annually; and all powers granted to this corporation relating to the location, construction, and maintenance of said railroad are hereby vested in the board of directors.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void as to any and all parts of said railroad not completed within ten years from the passage of this act, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage. <sup>Time limited ; takes effect.</sup>

SECT. 6. Any two of the three persons first named in this act <sup>First meeting.</sup> may call the first meeting by publishing a notice of the same in some newspaper published in Carroll county one week before said meeting.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 260.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SACO VALLEY RAILROAD.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location of road.
3. Amount of land limited.
4. Capital; directors and officers; powers.
5. Toll; disposition of excess of net earnings.

#### SECTION

6. Powers of president and directors.
7. By-laws.
8. Meetings.
9. Power to lease.
10. Time limited.
11. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Allen Arnold, Frank P. Brown, Benjamin C. Garland, M. E. Jones, Fred H. Bartlett, G. L. R. French, Fred. H. Garman, A. C. F. Sorell, G. W. M. Pitman, and William K. Quimby, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name and style of The Saco Valley Railroad Company, with all the rights and privileges, liabilities and duties, by the laws of this state incident to railroad corporations, and necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes of this act. <sup>Corporation constituted.</sup>

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build, and maintain a railroad, not exceeding <sup>Location of road.</sup> six rods in width, with necessary additions for cuttings and em-



bankments, from a point on the line of the Maine Central Railroad, at the mill of Fred H. Garman in Hart's Location, thence up the valley of the Mount Washington river to the westerly line of Cutts's Grant, a distance of about ten miles, or may construct and maintain any part thereof.

Amount of  
land limited.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have no more land, exclusive of what is within the limits of their road, and necessary for procuring stone, gravel, sand, and other materials, and for machine shops, and terminal or depot accommodations, than shall be worth, at the time of its purchase, five per cent of its capital stock.

Capital;  
directors and  
officers; pow-  
ers.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such value as the by-laws may determine; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of five directors, who shall be chosen by the members or stockholders in the manner herein provided, and shall hold their offices until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead. And the said directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number who shall be president of the board and the corporation. They shall also choose a clerk, who shall be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office; a treasurer, who shall give bond, with sureties to their satisfaction, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and such other officers, agents, and servants as they may deem expedient, fix their salaries, and generally have and exercise all the powers of the corporations for carrying into effect the object and purposes of this act.

Toll; dispo-  
sition of ex-  
cess of net  
earnings.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted said corporation on all passengers and property transported, at such rates as may be agreed on by the directors, any average excess of net earnings over ten per cent from the commencement of operations to be paid into the state treasury, unless otherwise ordered by the legislature.

Powers of  
president and  
directors.

SECT. 6. The president and directors for the time being are authorized to fix the amount of the capital stock, not exceeding the amount limited in this act, and by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers granted to the corporation, for the purpose of building, maintaining, and operating said road or any part thereof, including the purchase of land, materials, rolling stock, and the transportation of passengers or commodities; to make such assessments on the stock as they deem proper, and, in default of payment, to sell the shares at public auction on ten days' notice, at the office of the treasurer; and to do all things necessary and proper to build, equip, maintain, and operate said road.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. Such corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish, all such by-laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as they shall deem expedient and necessary to accomplish the designs of this act, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.



SECT. 8. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be <sup>Meetings.</sup> holden at such time and place in this state as the corporation by their by-laws, or the directors for the time being, shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot; and the three first persons named in this act, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at which meeting they may transact any business they may deem proper, by advertising the same three weeks successively in the newspaper printed nearest to said Hart's Location; and the directors are authorized to call special meetings of the members or stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is authorized to lease its road to <sup>Power to</sup> any other corporation in this state, and said railroad are author- <sup>lease.</sup> ized to make such other contracts in relation to the use and occupation of said railroad as by the directors thereof may be deemed expedient, to accommodate the business or interests of the same.

SECT. 10. This act shall be void as to all of said railroad line <sup>Time limited.</sup> which is not constructed within ten years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 11. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act <sup>Subject to re-</sup> whenever the public good may require; and this act shall take <sup>peal; takes</sup> effect on its passage. <sup>effect.</sup>

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT FOR THE ENLARGEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE SYSTEM OF WATER-WORKS IN THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION	SECTION
1. City may take additional land; as- essment of damages.	4. Taxation.
2. Privileges in highways.	5. City may issue bonds and levy taxes.
3. Use of water obtained under this act.	6. Exemption from taxation.
	7. Takes effect; repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, <sup>City may take</sup> in addition to the powers conferred by chapter 69 of the Laws of <sup>additional</sup> 1871, authorizing said city to contract, manage, maintain, and <sup>land; assess-</sup> own suitable water-works, and chapter 175 of the Laws of 1881, <sup>ment of dam-</sup> authorizing an enlargement of said water-works and granting <sup>ages.</sup> additional powers in relation thereto, is hereby further authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, or

ponds in the towns of Boscawen and Webster, in said county of Merrimack, not belonging to any aqueduct or water-works company, and to secure such streams, springs, and ponds, by conveyances, or otherwise; to dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, and upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, and conducting said water, and to place such pipes, other materials, and works as may be necessary for completing and operating the works provided for in this act, or repairing the same; and is also authorized to take land for necessary ways from highways to its pipe line: *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, ponds, or land for the purposes aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and the said city shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages which may be done by said city, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term thereof in the county of Merrimack to have the damages determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution therein accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe.

Privileges in  
highways.

SECT. 2. Said city is empowered to purchase, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, real and personal estate in said towns of Boscawen and Webster, and in said Concord, necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and said city is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches, and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway in said towns of Boscawen and Webster through which it may be necessary for the pipes and water-works of said city to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing pipes, hydrants, or water-works, and such material as may be deemed necessary for the construction of said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations in regard to the safety of the citizens and the security of public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said Boscawen and Webster with reference to the portion of said works that may be located or situated in said towns.

Use of water  
obtained  
under this act.

SECT. 3. Said city is also authorized and empowered to use the water obtained by virtue of the provisions of this act for the purpose of supplying its citizens with water, and may contract with individuals and corporations in said city for supplying them with water: and is authorized to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of said water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and shall furnish

such citizens of Boscawen as desire it, who reside in the village of Penacook, and in the compact part of the village of Boscawen Plain, water for domestic uses at the same rates it furnishes water for like uses to its own citizens, and shall furnish water for hydrants in the same localities at rates to be established from time to time by the city, or its water board.

SECT. 4. Said town of Boscawen is hereby authorized to levy <sup>Taxation.</sup> such taxes as may be necessary to defray the expenses of water furnished by said city for extinguishing fires, upon the taxable inhabitants and property of said town, or upon the taxable inhabitants and property of any precinct that may be organized in said town under the provisions of law.

SECT. 5. Said city is authorized to borrow such sums of <sup>City may</sup> money on the credit of the city as may from time to time be <sup>issue bonds, and levy</sup> deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expense of <sup>taxes.</sup> constructing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, and issue notes or bonds of the city therefor in such denominations, and payable at such times and at such rates of interest, as may be thought proper; and may levy such taxes as may be deemed advisable, for the same purposes, or for paying any sums borrowed therefor as aforesaid. Said taxes shall be levied upon the taxable inhabitants and property of the water precinct of said city as it is now established, or as it may hereafter be altered, modified, or enlarged.

SECT. 6. All property, real and personal, owned and used by <sup>Exemption</sup> said city in the operation of said water-works outside the limits <sup>from taxation.</sup> of said city shall be exempt from taxation forever.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all <sup>Takes effect; repealing</sup> acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby re- <sup>clause.</sup> pealed.

[Approved April 7, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 87 OF THE PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1869, TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE LEBANON SAVINGS BANK OF LEBANON, N. H.

### SECTION

1. Amount of real estate held increased.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 87 is hereby amended by striking out of the sixth line of said section the word "five" and inserting instead therefor the word "fifty" so that said section shall read as follows, viz.: "Said corporation shall be ca- <sup>Amount of</sup> <sup>real estate</sup> <sup>held</sup> <sup>increased.</sup>

pable of receiving and holding such buildings and real estate as shall be necessary and convenient for managing their affairs, provided that such real estate held at any and all times for the purpose aforesaid shall not exceed in value at the time of purchase or acceptance thereof by said corporation the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and the said corporation shall be further able to take, hold, and dispose of any real estate whatever which may be *bona fide* conveyed or taken by said corporation in satisfaction or discharge of debts, demands, or liabilities.”

Takes effect.     SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 242 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1881, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS IN SAID TOWN.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Additional towns may be supplied.	3. Votes legalized.
2. Town may purchase property of water company.	4. Rights of city.
	5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Additional towns may be supplied.     SECTION 1. The town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the rights conferred upon said town by chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, to furnish and supply the villages of Gonic and East Rochester, or any other part of said town, with fresh water in the same manner it is authorized to furnish Rochester village.

Town may purchase property of water company.     SECT. 2. Said town of Rochester is also hereby authorized to purchase and hold the property, franchises, and stock of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, the stock the purchase of which is hereby authorized to be held in trust by the selectmen of said town or a committee by them appointed therefor; and said trustees may vote upon said stock and preserve or aid in preserving the corporate existence of said water company for the use and benefit of said town.

Votes legalized.     SECT. 3. The votes of said town of Rochester passed at the annual meeting on March 11, 1890, in relation to the purchase of the water-works of said Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company and furnishing the villages of Rochester, East Rochester, and Gonic with water for fire extinguishing, domestic, and other purposes, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the committee elected by said town to act for it in the purchase of the property, rights, and franchises of said water company, may, when the



deeds of conveyance pass, act as water commissioners in the establishment of rates and the collection of dues until others are elected by the town and qualified in their place.

SECT. 4. The city of Rochester when incorporated shall have Rights of city.  
all the powers conferred upon the town of Rochester by chapter 242 of the Laws of 1881, and of this act in amendment thereof.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

Takes effect.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE COURT GRANITE STATE NO. 6790 OF THE  
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS OF AMERICA FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. May hold real and personal estate.

SECTION

- 3. Subject to repeal.
- 4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That John Sandwell, Edward J. Sheehan, Thomas O'Donnell, Chris. J. Brown, and Fred S. Barnett, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Court Granite State No. 6790 of The Ancient Order of Foresters of America, located at Manchester, for such charitable and benevolent purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, and be vested with all the liabilities incident to corporations. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate by gift, bequest, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may dispose of the same at pleasure. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The legislature may alter or amend this act whenever the public good may require the same. Subject to repeal.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 7, 1891.]

Takes effect.



## CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA TRUST COMPANY.

SECTION 1. Capital increased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*Capital  
increased.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act of the legislature of 1889, being chapter 279, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Trust Company," be amended by inserting in place of the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and the figures "(\$150,000)" the words, "three hundred thousand dollars" and the figures "(\$300,000)" so that said section 2 shall read as follows : "Said company shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase the capital stock to three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for debt or held as collateral security."

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY,  
PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1887.

SECTION 1. Charter revived.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*Charter  
revived.

SECTION 1. Upon the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars, the balance of charter fees due, into the state treasury by the Alliance Trust Company, the charter of said Alliance Trust Company shall be and is hereby revived.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 267.

## AN ACT IN RELATION TO A PUBLIC PARK IN THE CITY OF CONCORD.

## SECTION

1. City may appropriate money and condemn land for park.

## SECTION

2. Library may be located upon park.
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The city of Concord, through its city councils, is authorized to raise and appropriate money for providing and maintaining, in connection with the state of New Hampshire, a public square or park; and the city may take necessary land therefor, consisting of three or four lots abutting upon State or Center streets, as it may take land for highways.

SECT. 2. The new state library building may be located upon such square or park, and the state, through the commissioners appointed to build said building, and the city, through the city councils, may make such contracts in relation to the uses and control of such square or park as they shall think the public good requires.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 268.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 11, INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS, AT LITTLETON.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold real and personal estate.
3. By-laws.

## SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That George Farr, Porter B. Watson, William A. Richardson, Charles F. Harris, Horace J. Kenney, Royal D. Rounsevel, H. J. Fisher, Frank T. Moffett, and Charles E. Swasey, their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Littleton, in said state, for such moral, charitable, and business purposes as said corporation may from time to time designate; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment

and execution, and shall be vested with all powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities of corporations of a similar nature.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take, and hold, by deed, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may improve, use, rent, sell, and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first two of the said grantees, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation at such time and place as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require the same.

Takes effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOFFSTOWN FIRE PRECINCT TO ESTABLISH WATER-WORKS.

SECTION

- 1. Precinct may construct and maintain water-works.
- 2. Ditches, reservoirs, and aqueducts.
- 3. Eminent domain.
- 4. Contracts to supply water; commissioners; proviso.

SECTION

- 5. Superintendent.
- 6. May issue bonds.
- 7. Taxation.
- 8. Contracts made valid.
- 9. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Precinct may construct and maintain water-works.

SECTION 1. The Goffstown fire precinct is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain, and own suitable water-works, for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through said precinct an adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires, and for the use of its citizens and for other purposes; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act; and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, square, highway, or common, or other place through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for building said water-works; and to re-lay, change and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and security of the public travel.

SECT. 2. Said precinct is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take, and appropriate any stream, springs, or ponds in said Goffstown, and to secure the same by fence or otherwise, and dig ditches and canals, make excavations, build dams and reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, dams, reservoirs, or water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving or conducting such water, and placing such pipes, or other materials or works, as may be necessary for building, operating, or repairing the same.

SECT. 3. In case the precinct shall not be able to agree with the owner of any property or right taken or appropriated for the purposes of this act, for the damages to be paid therefor, or in case the owner is unknown, either party may apply to the supreme judicial court for the county of Hillsborough, to have the same laid out and damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as provided by law in case of highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, before reference to the commissioners, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner as the court may prescribe.

SECT. 4. Said precinct is also authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts, and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water, as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water-works, the said precinct shall place them under a board of water commissioners, consisting of the chairman of the fire wardens of said precinct, *ex officio*, and four men to be chosen by the fire wardens, whose term of service shall be for four years: *provided, however*, that of those first chosen, one shall be for one year, and one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years; the term of service to be designated at the time of their election, the chairman of the fire wardens to be president of the board.

SECT. 5. Said board of water commissioners shall have full charge and control of the construction and maintaining of the water-works, and may appoint a superintendent, and other necessary officers, with such powers and duties as they may from time to time prescribe for them.

SECT. 6. Said precinct is authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money on the credit of the precinct as may from time to time be deemed advisable, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing, maintaining, and operating said water-works, such indebtedness not to exceed at any one time thirty thousand dollars, and to issue notes and bonds of the precinct therefor, to be signed by the secretary of the water commissioners and countersigned by the president thereof, paya-

ble at such times, and with such rate of interest, as said precinct may determine, and such notes and bonds shall be legal and binding upon said precinct.

Taxation.

SECT. 7. Said precinct is authorized to raise by taxation, and pay in each year, the interest of the notes and bonds so issued, and such part of the principal as said precinct may determine.

Contracts  
made valid.

SECT. 8. All contracts and obligations made by said precinct with any person or corporation for the purpose of acquiring any interest in any real estate, or other property or rights, for the purposes and uses of the water-works authorized by this act, or for the purpose of adjusting any damages thereby, shall be valid and binding according to the terms thereof.

Takes effect.

SECT. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.  
[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE NASHUA CARD & GLAZED PAPER COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Charter amended.
2. Capital increased.

### SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 4364 of the Laws of New Hampshire, passed in the year 1866, being an act to incorporate the Nashua Card & Glazed Paper Company, be amended by striking out in section 2 the words "three hundred thousand dollars" wherever found in said section, and inserting in place thereof, in every such place, "five hundred thousand dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

"Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the city of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough, the business of manufacturing enameled cards, cardboard, railroad ticket board, collar board, glazed, plated, and enameled papers, paper boxes, or any other goods, wares, or merchandise of which paper is a component part; and to erect mills, buildings, and works necessary or convenient for carrying on and conducting the business of said corporation; and may purchase, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and the same may sell, convey, and dispose of at pleasure. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed in amount the sum of five hundred thousand dollars."



SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock and fix the same at an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Capital increased.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Takes effect.  
[Approved April 10, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 271.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER BANK.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Location.
3. Capital.

#### SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That James Farrington, Charles Greenfield, Nathaniel Burnham, Joseph H. Worcester, and Henry M. Plumer, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Rochester Bank, and shall so continue for the term of twenty years from the first day of July which will be in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, which by the laws of this state are incident to corporations for the purpose of banking. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be located and have its place of business at Rochester, in the county of Strafford. Location.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine. Capital.

SECT. 4. James Farrington, Charles Greenfield, Nathaniel Burnham, Joseph H. Worcester, and Henry M. Plumer, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice thereof in some one newspaper published at said Rochester three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the day of holding the same; and at such first or any other subsequent legal meeting of said corporation, the capital stock may be divided into shares, the amount of payment on each, the time of making such payments, and the mode of calling future meetings determined, and such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, adopted as may be convenient and necessary for the government and management of said corporation. First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act. Subject to repeal.

[Approved April 10, 1891.]

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEOPLE'S ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted.	3. Capital.
2. Form of policy.	4. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.	SECTION 1. That Henry E. Newell, Charles S. Collins, Moses B. Dow, Fred R. Felch, and George W. Prescott, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the People's Assurance Association, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insuring against sickness.
Form of policy.	SECT. 2. The form of policy issued by said association in this state shall be approved by the insurance commissioner, and the form issued in other states shall be approved by the proper authority in the respective states ; and the premiums upon policies shall be paid in such sums and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the association.
Capital.	SECT. 3. The capital stock of said association shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars, of the par value of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars per share.
Takes effect.	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [Approved April 11, 1891.]

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE AND TO FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Town may establish system of sewerage, issue bonds, provide sinking fund, and levy taxes.	2. Powers of city.
	3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Town may establish system of sewerage, issue bonds, provide sinking fund, and levy taxes.	SECTION 1. The town of Rochester is hereby authorized at any meeting duly called for the purpose, by a major vote of those present and voting, to establish a system of sewerage, to borrow or hire money or fund its general indebtedness by issuing bonds
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from time to time of such kinds and denominations, payable at such time and place, with interest annually or semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum in lawful currency, as by vote it may authorize; and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof which shall be used for no other purpose; and also to levy such taxes as may at any time be deemed advisable for the same purposes or for paying its indebtedness.

SECT. 2. The city of Rochester when incorporated shall have <sup>Powers of</sup> all the powers conferred upon the town of Rochester by this <sup>city.</sup> act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER IN APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR FIREMEN'S PARADE IN THE YEAR 1890.

### SECTION

1. Action legalized.

### SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The action of the city councils of the city of Manchester, in the year 1890, in appropriating money to defray the expenses of the annual parade of the fire department of said city, is hereby ratified, legalized, and confirmed. <sup>Action legal-  
ized.</sup>

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN  
HALL ASSOCIATION OF DANVILLE.

SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May hold real and personal estate.
3. Capital.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Willie A. Witherell, William Martin, Horace E. Currier, John F. Heath, George W. Sherburne, and Mahlon B. Darbe, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic to be known as the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, hold, and enjoy, real and personal estate in the town of Danville, not exceeding four thousand dollars in value.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The whole amount of capital stock shall not exceed four thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Any three of the persons named herein as grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving at least ten days' notice to the other persons named as grantees.

Subject to re-  
peal; takes  
effect.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT TO SEVER THE FARM OF FREDERICK SMYTH FROM LONDONDERRY  
AND ANNEX THE SAME TO MANCHESTER FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

SECTION

1. Farm severed and annexed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Farm severed  
and annexed.

SECTION 1. That the farm of Frederick Smyth, in the town of Londonderry, be, and the same hereby is, severed from said town of Londonderry and annexed to the city of Manchester for school purposes.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 277.

## AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE FREEWILL BAPTIST PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Rights preserved.

## SECTION

4. First meetings.
5. Subject to repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Joseph M. Harper, Daniel P. Cilley, William Burr, Silas Curtis, Enoch Place, Elias Hutchins, Ebenezer Fisk, Joseph Hobson, Jonathan Woodman, Adam Bullock, C. S. Parker, M. W. Burlingame, and D. Waterman, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Morning Star Publishing House, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature; and said publishing house shall be owned and controlled by the Freewill Baptist denomination. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. That said corporation be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of printing and publishing books and periodicals, and such other branches of business as may necessarily be connected therewith, in the town of Dover, and hereby is authorized to hold its meetings, transact business, and hold and control property in the state of Massachusetts, and its secretary and treasurer may reside in said state, and may erect, own, and maintain suitable buildings therefor; may receive, hold, and possess, all such gifts, donations, bequests, and legacies as may from time to time be made to said corporation; may make proper rules, regulations, and by-laws for the management of the interests and concerns of said corporation; may appoint such officers as they may think expedient, and prescribe their powers and duties; may hold real and personal estate to an amount not at any time to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and additions may be made to the property of said publishing house in such sums and at such times as the needs of said publishing house may require: and all the profits of the said publishing house not necessary for publication purposes shall be sacredly appropriated to benevolent purposes connected with the Freewill Baptist denomination; and the members of this corporation shall always be members in good and regular standing in said religious denomination. Powers.

SECT. 3. That in the change of name from the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment to the Morning Star Publishing House, no rights of property shall be disturbed or affected by Rights preserved.



said change of name, and all gifts, bequests, conveyances, or proceedings, in which the corporation is described as the Free-will Baptist Printing Establishment shall be as valid and effectual as if the said corporation were described as the Morning Star Publishing House.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. That J. M. Harper, D. P. Cilley, William Burr, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, to be held at Dover, in this state, by publishing previous notice thereof in the "Morning Star," published at Dover, at least fifteen days before said meeting, when the manner and time of holding meetings may be determined, by-laws adopted, and any business relating to the interests of said corporation may be transacted.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter and amend this act for cause assigned, and upon notice to the corporation affording them a sufficient opportunity to be heard, and repeal this charter for any violation thereof.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASHUELOT VALLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Privileges in highways; eminent domain.

### SECTION

4. Capital.
5. First meeting.
6. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Albert M. Howard, Hosea W. Brigham, George W. Pierce, Webster L. Rixford, William A. Alexander, Charles E. Slate, Willie F. Sanders, Wright Wood, Henry H. Pratt, L. Frank Liscomb, C. B. Hopkins, Ernest S. Taylor, Walter Stebbins, E. J. Temple, and William A. Carey, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of The Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on, in the town of Win-

chester, the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, and may distribute, convey, and supply the said electricity in said town and in the towns of Hinsdale and Swanzy, by metallic wires or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same upon poles erected, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or places; may construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery and works, as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation; and may lease, hold, purchase, and acquire real and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same may be sold, conveyed, and disposed of at pleasure.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic wires upon poles erected, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, or boxes, and in other appropriate and convenient ways, in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said towns, and to re-lay and repair the same, a due regard being had to public safety and travel; and to locate its lines of wires and other means of transmission over or through public or private property or lands, permission being had and a price agreed upon between the parties in case of private property, and in case of public property between the selectmen of the town or towns and said corporation. In case said corporation is unable to obtain a suitable location of its wires or other means of transmission by agreement, it may apply to the supreme court to have such location made and damages awarded to the parties aggrieved thereby, and the proceedings on such application shall be as prescribed by law for the laying out of highways, so far as the same may be applicable.

Privileges in highways; eminent domain.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding the par value of fifty dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Capital.

SECT. 5. Said corporators hereinbefore named, or any one or more of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to each of the corporators, or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporators, at which meeting, or any subsequent meeting duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made, the necessary officers designated and chosen, the capital stock and the number of shares into which it may be divided fixed, and all other matters and things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

Takes effect.

## CHAPTER 279.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Subscriptions.
4. Directors.
5. Officers.
6. First meeting.
7. By-laws.
8. Payment of subscriptions.
9. Privileges in highways; proviso.

## SECTION

10. Reservoirs, aqueducts, and real estate; regulations; proviso.
11. Eminent domain.
12. Districts may make contracts and levy taxes.
13. Duties of persons taking water.
14. Who may take.
15. Penalty for obstruction or injury.
16. May issue bonds.
17. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. George R. Beyerle, Frederick A. Holmes, John Goold, Chester L. Rix, William P. Burton, Edwin G. Southworth, and Elmore H. Plummer, with all such persons as may hereafter associate with them for the purpose of supplying the village of West Lebanon with a supply of pure water for public, domestic, and other uses, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Connecticut Valley Water Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, and enjoy, to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, goods, chattels, and effects of whatever kind and quality necessary to give effect to the specified purpose of the said company, and for the accommodation of it, and to grant, sell, convey, and dispose of the same; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts in this state and elsewhere, to have a common seal, and the same to renew at pleasure; also to make, ordain, and establish such by-laws as shall be deemed necessary and convenient for the well-ordering and government of said corporation, not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States; and to do and execute, all and singular, matters and things which to them shall appertain, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained,—said village of West Lebanon being located in the town of Lebanon and county of Grafton.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be forty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time to one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which shares shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable only on the books of the company, as provided by the by-laws of the company.

Subscrip-  
tions.

SECT. 3. The persons named in the first section hereof, or a majority of them, shall open books to receive subscriptions for

the capital stock of said company at such times and places as they or a majority of them shall direct, and shall give such notice of the times and places of opening such books as they may deem reasonable, and shall receive said subscriptions under such regulations as they may adopt for the purpose, and when said stock shall have been subscribed for, they may proceed to organize said company as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 4. The stock, property, and affairs of said corporation Directors. shall be managed and conducted by not less than three nor more than seven directors, the number of said directors to be determined by the by-laws of said corporation, to be chosen by ballot from among and by the stockholders, which directors first chosen shall hold their offices until the next ensuing annual meeting of said corporation and until others are chosen in their stead, and all meetings of said corporation shall be held at such times as shall be determined by the by-laws of said corporation. In the choice of directors as aforesaid, and in the determination of any questions at any stockholders' meeting, each stockholder present, or represented by his attorney, shall be allowed one vote for each and every share of stock by him then held, and none but stockholders shall be eligible to the office of director, and the stockholders may determine what number of directors, not less than three, may constitute a quorum for business. Notice shall always be given at least five days previous to any meeting of the stockholders, whether annual or special, in such way as may be directed in the by-laws.

SECT. 5. The directors of said corporation may elect from Officers. among their number a president, and also a vice-president, who may hold their appointments for one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. The directors may also appoint a secretary, treasurer, and such clerks and agents as shall be deemed by them advisable for conducting the business of the company. Said directors may assign to such officers, clerks, or other employes, such salaries or remuneration, and require such security to be given to them, as they may think proper. All officers and servants of the company other than the president and vice-president may be displaced from office, and others appointed in their stead, at the pleasure of the directors. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice-president, if any, shall preside at all meetings, and if there be no vice-president, or if both are absent or disabled, the directors may choose a president *pro tempore*; and in case any vacancy shall occur in the board of directors, the remaining directors may choose a director or directors from among the stockholders to fill such vacancy, who shall hold the appointment until others are chosen in their places. The secretary shall have power, at any time, to call a special meeting of said stockholders, and it shall be his duty to call a special meeting of said stockholders when thereto requested by the holders of one quarter of said stock.

SECT. 6. The persons authorized by the third section of this First meeting. act to open books for subscription to the capital stock, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed, after the



amount required in said section shall have been subscribed, to call the first meeting of the stockholders of said company, by giving six days' notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting for the choice of directors of said company. In case it shall so happen that an election of directors shall not be made on the day appointed by the by-laws of said company, said company shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but such election shall be holden on any day which shall be appointed by the directors of said company, and said directors shall have power to fill any vacancy in their own number which may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, until the next annual meeting.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. The directors shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem needful and proper, touching the business, management, and effects of said company, not contrary to law, also for the election and meetings of said directors, and other matters connected with the business and concerns of said company.

Payment of subscriptions.

SECT. 8. The directors of said company may require the payment of the sum or sums subscribed to the capital stock of said company at such times and in such proportion, and upon such conditions as they may deem proper, and in case any stockholders shall neglect or refuse to make payment pursuant to the requisitions of the board of directors, the stock of such stockholders, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, may be sold under the direction of said board at public auction after the lapse of sixty days from the time the payment became due, and all surplus money remaining from the avails of such sales, after deducting the payments due to the company, the interest thereon, and necessary expenses of said sale, shall be paid over to such negligent stockholder.

Privileges in highways; proviso.

SECT. 9. Said company shall have full power, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to open the grounds in any streets, lanes, avenues, highways, and public or private grounds, for the purpose of laying down and sinking, or for repairing, such pipes or conduits as may be necessary for conducting water to, and distributing the same within, the village of West Lebanon, and said company may, for the purpose aforesaid, carry and conduct any aqueduct or other works by them to be made and constructed under or over any water course, street, turnpike road, railroad, highway, or other way, or public or private grounds: *provided*, they put such water course or turnpike road, railroad, highway, or other way as speedily as possible in as good condition as before laying and constructing said aqueduct or other works.

Reservoirs, aqueducts, and real-estate; regulations; proviso.

SECT. 10. Said company shall have full power, and is hereby authorized and empowered, under the provisions of this charter, to construct, maintain, and repair such reservoir or reservoirs as they may deem expedient and necessary, and to make and use the water of any spring or springs, stream or streams, or other waters in the town of Lebanon except Mascoma river, to such extent as may be deemed necessary and expedient in carrying



into effect the object of this act; also to construct, repair, and maintain such canals and aqueducts as may become necessary and convenient for the retention and conveying of water at or to such points as they may desire, and be entitled to retain or convey the same; also to take and hold, by purchase or gift, or in the manner hereinafter provided, any real estate, water rights, or easements necessary for the purposes of this act, or for laying and maintaining aqueducts and reservoirs for holding and conducting and distributing water, and for all buildings and structures necessary for the most perfect and complete supply of the village of West Lebanon with pure water for public and private uses, and for preserving said lands and waters for the uses of said company pure and free from all contamination and nuisances, drains and sewers; and the said company may make, establish, and enforce all necessary and proper regulations and by-laws for the preservation of the same: *provided*, such regulations and by-laws shall not be contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States.

SECT. 11. Said company shall be liable to pay, and shall pay, <sup>Eminent domain.</sup> all the damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons, or corporation, in their property or estate by the taking of any real estate or easement as aforesaid, or by constructing or laying any pipes, aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works for the purposes of this act; and if at any time it shall appear that any damage has accrued, or may be likely to accrue, to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, by reason of the taking of any land, property, or estate for the purposes of this act, or in the construction, maintenance, or repair of the works of said company, and such person or corporation have not agreed with said company in writing for such damages, land, or estate, the said company, or persons, or corporations, may apply to the county court for Grafton county, or to any judge of the county court, who may by law judge between the parties, causing ordinary legal notice, or such notice as any judge of said court may prescribe, to be given to the adverse party of such application; and thereupon said county court, or such judge, shall appoint three disinterested and judicious persons, any vacancies in such number as may occur to be filled by said court or judge, who shall, after reasonable notice to the parties, assess just damages, if any, to the respective owners or parties interested in the premises or property so damaged, or required and proposed to be taken for the purposes of this act, which assessment must be in writing under the hand of said persons, which may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the court, and shall be returned with the application to the clerk of said county court, who shall record it; and said company shall pay to such owners or parties the damages so assessed; and when said damages are paid, and not before, said company may enter upon the premises and may proceed to the construction of said works; or in case the owners or parties aforesaid cannot be ascertained, shall pay the same within thirty days to the treasurer of the county of Grafton, to be by him paid to such person or persons as said court may

direct; and in case the land or estate which said company may wish to take shall consist of several parcels owned by different parties, the application made to the county court, or to said judge, may include all or any number of said parcels, the same being therein specifically described; and said parties so appointed shall assess the damages, if any, separately to the parties owning the separate parcels, and the same shall be proceeded with as hereinbefore stated.

Districts may make contracts and levy taxes.

SECT. 12. The town of Lebanon, or any incorporated village, school, or fire district, now or that may be hereafter created within the limits of the town of Lebanon, is hereby authorized to contract with said company for a supply of water for the protection of any property situated within their respective limits, whether owned by said town of Lebanon, incorporated village, fire, or school district, or not, and for water for other purposes; and they are hereby authorized to include in the taxes of each year, and to assess on all the property, both real and personal, such sums as they may require to meet their respective liabilities under said contract or contracts, and also for the purchase of hose and other appliances for the extinguishment of fire.

Duties of persons taking water.

SECT. 13. The occupant of any house, tenement, or building who shall take the water of said company, shall be liable for the price of the rent of the same, and the agents of said company, intrusted with the superintendence of the works, may at all reasonable times enter the premises so supplied, to examine the pipes and fixtures, and to prevent unnecessary waste.

Who may take.

SECT. 14. Any person living within the limits of the territory specified in sections nine and ten shall be entitled to have and use water from the mains of said company, upon complying with the by-laws of said company, and paying a reasonable compensation therefor.

Penalty for obstruction or injury.

SECT. 15. If any person or persons shall willfully, wantonly, or maliciously, divert the water or obstruct the same, or any part thereof, from or in any aqueduct, reservoir, stream or spring, or other place which shall be taken or used or constructed by said company, or shall corrupt the same by committing any nuisance therein, or otherwise, such person or persons so offending shall be liable to said company in triple damages therefor.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 16. Said company may borrow money by issuing bonds, or otherwise, from time to time, to such an amount, and upon such terms, as the stockholders at a special meeting or meetings called for that purpose may determine to be for the best interests of the company, and may secure the repayment of the same by a mortgage or mortgages of its franchise and property, but the amount of such bonds shall at no time exceed two thirds the amount of the capital stock of said company; said bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

Takes effect.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES IN  
THE TOWN OF SANDOWN IN THE YEAR 1890.

## SECTION

1. Proceedings legalized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the assessment and collection of taxes, and the acts of the selectmen and collector in the appointment of such collector and in the filing of such collector's bond, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and all proceedings of such selectmen and collector made under such appointment are hereby ratified and confirmed. Proceedings legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. Takes effect.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD TO APPROPRIATE  
MONEY TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF SAID TOWN.

## SECTION

1. Town may raise money for celebration.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The town of Greenfield in the county of Hillsborough is hereby authorized and enabled to raise, appropriate, and expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of celebrating the centennial of said town. Town may raise money for celebration.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Takes effect.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWMARKET ELECTRIC LIGHT, POWER,  
AND HEAT COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers.
3. Privileges in highways; contracts.

## SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Corporation  
constituted.

SECTION 1. That Samuel A. Haley, Charles E. Tasker, William T. Folsom, Benjamin F. Haley, Timothy M. Joy, Charles E. Winkley, John W. Wiggin, Alvah H. Place, Andrew J. Watterson, Benjamin Mathes, Jr., Bradford S. Kingman, Milton S. Laine, Jerre Young, Joseph Pinkham, Alanson C. Haines, Arivch W. Griffiths, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities, under the laws of the state applicable to corporations of similar nature.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, manage, and carry on in the towns of Newmarket and Durham the business of generating, manufacturing, producing, and supplying electricity for the purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, distributing, conveying, and supplying the said electricity by metallic wires, or by any other suitable means of transmitting the same, upon poles erected or obtained for the purpose, or in subterranean tubes, pipes, or boxes placed in the public streets, highways, or sewers, and other places; to construct suitable buildings, boilers, engines, electrical machinery and works as may be needed and convenient for conducting the business of said corporation, and may lease, hold, purchase, and acquire real and personal estate not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in value, and the same may be sold, conveyed, and disposed of at pleasure.

Privileges in  
highways;  
contracts.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay metallic wires upon poles erected or obtained for the purpose, or in subterranean pipes, tubes, or boxes and in other appropriate and convenient ways in the public streets, highways, or sewers of said towns and to re-lay and repair the same agreeably to the discretion of the selectmen of both towns, namely, Newmarket and Durham, a due regard being had to public safety and travel: to locate its lines of wires or other means of transmission over or through public or private property or lands, permission being had and price agreed upon between the parties: and to make a



contract with the towns of Newmarket and Durham for lighting its streets and public buildings.

SECT. 4. Said corporations hereinbefore named, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporations by giving fifteen days' notice thereof in the "Advertiser," a newspaper printed at Newmarket, or by due personal notice thereof to each of said corporations, at which meeting, or any subsequent meetings duly holden, by-laws and regulations for the government of the corporation may be made, the necessary officers designated and chosen, the capital stock and the number of shares into which it may be divided, fixed, and all other matters and things done and transacted that may be necessary to the organization of said corporation.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 283.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANCHESTER WOMEN'S AID AND RELIEF SOCIETY.

#### SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Powers; exemption from taxation.
3. May acquire property of voluntary association.

#### SECTION

4. Constitution and by-laws.
5. First meeting.
6. Subject to repeal.
7. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Mrs. Aretas Blood, Mrs. P. C. Cheney, Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. William L. Killey, Mrs. William B. Johnson, Mrs. Eben Ferren, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. A. P. Tasker, Mrs. I. W. Farmer, Mrs. Ira Barr, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Moody Currier, Mrs. A. H. Daniels, Mrs. Orison Hardy, Miss Julia A. Baker, Mrs. John E. Stearns, Mrs. George W. Riddle, Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, Mrs. A. J. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mrs. John Kennard, Mrs. M. A. Whittier, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, Mrs. John S. Kidder, Mrs. Freeman Higgins, Mrs. George A. French, Mrs. H. F. Straw, Mrs. George W. Dodge, Miss E. B. Stark, Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, Mrs. Clark Hadley, Mrs. Henry B. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles K. Walker, Mrs. S. D. Green, and Mrs. F. P. Carpenter, their associates and successors, be and are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment, and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.



Powers; exemption from taxation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, having for its object to seek out the poor and needy persons of the city of Manchester, to relieve their necessities, and aid them, so far as possible, to help themselves and to better their condition, is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city of Manchester an institution for the aid, care, support, and treatment of the poor, sick, and disabled in said city, and for such purposes may acquire and hold, by purchase, gift, lease, deed, devise, bequest, or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars; and said corporation being in the nature of a public charity, its property shall be exempted from taxation.

May acquire property of voluntary association.

SECT. 3. The Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society, a voluntary association now existing under the laws of said state, is hereby authorized to transfer to said corporation, without payment or other consideration, all property now owned and possessed by said association and all property which may hereafter be acquired by said association by purchase, gift, lease, deed, devise, bequest, or otherwise; and said corporation is authorized to hold and use said property in the same way and for the same purposes said association might hold and use said property.

Constitution and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may establish and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations, the same not being repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The first three grantees, or either of them, may call the first meeting, by giving notice in writing to each of the grantees named in this act, five days at least prior to said meeting.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter or amend this charter whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Takes effect.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF BARTLETT IN THE CHOICE OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION IN 1890.

SECTION

1. Action legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Action legalized.

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Bartlett in choosing supervisors of the check-list for said town at the biennial election in 1890 is hereby made legal and valid.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 285.

## AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE LITTLETON &amp; FRANCONIA RAILROAD.

## SECTION

1. Time extended.

## SECTION

2. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. The time allowed for completing the Littleton & Franconia Railroad is hereby extended for the period of five years from the first day of January, 1892. <sup>Time ex-</sup>  
<sup>extended.</sup>

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. <sup>Repealing</sup>  
<sup>clause.</sup>

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 286.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Guaranty fund.
3. Precedence of payment.
4. Interest.
5. First meeting.
6. Directors.

## SECTION

7. Location.
8. Supervision by bank commissioners.
9. By-laws.
10. Subject to repeal.
11. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Henry E. Burnham, Frank C. Towle, Alpheus Gay, Alonzo Elliott, Edgar J. Knowlton, Wm. N. Johnson, Robie Whitney, George W. Weeks, Oliver E. Branch, D. D. Felton, and Oliver B. Green, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic under the name of The Citizens' Building and Loan Association, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, except so far as otherwise provided in this charter, which by the laws of this state are incident to building and loan associations. <sup>Corporation</sup>  
<sup>constituted.</sup>

SECT. 2. For the immediate use of the corporation, with the purpose of acquiring a sufficient fund to at once enable the shareholders to purchase real estate and erect buildings thereon, or for other purposes, and for the better protection to share- <sup>Guaranty</sup>  
<sup>fund.</sup>

holders, it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty shareholders' fund of not less than \$25,000 full paid, with the liberty to increase the same at pleasure to not exceed \$100,000. The said fund shall be used in the business, and shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty fund for the payment of all the just claims against the corporation, and, in case of any insufficiency of assets of the association, to pay its liabilities.

Precedence of payment.

SECT. 3. The general creditors or shareholders of the company shall have precedence of payment from the assets of the corporation before payment from said assets on account of said permanent guaranty shareholders' fund. The said guaranty fund shall at no time be less than 10 per cent of the amount paid in by the general shareholders in cash; nor shall said guaranty shareholders' fund be increased by amounts less than \$10,000 at any one time, none of the principal part of which shall be withdrawn at any time to reduce said fund below the amount of 10 per cent required as hereinbefore provided.

Interest.

SECT. 4. The general shareholders shall be entitled to such rate of interest as may be prescribed or agreed to; not, however, to be less than 4 per cent per annum on the amount actually paid in in cash by them; and the permanent guaranty fund shareholders shall not be entitled to any interest until such an amount has been realized by the general shareholders. When 4 per cent has been realized by the general shareholders, the guaranty fund shareholders shall be entitled to interest at a rate of not less than 6 per cent per annum, if earned; and shall also be entitled to share in all other profits over 4 per cent per annum, as the directors may determine.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. Any three of the five grantees first named may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one published in some newspaper published in Manchester, N. H., at least one week before the date of the meeting.

Directors.

SECT. 6. The board of directors shall consist of nine members, five of whom shall be chosen from the permanent guaranty fund shareholders and four from the general shareholders.

Location.

SECT. 7. The office of the corporation shall be located in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Supervision by bank commissioners.

SECT. 8. The affairs of the association shall be under the supervision and subject to examination by the bank commissioners.

By-laws.

SECT. 9. Said association, at any meeting duly held, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be convenient and necessary for the proper management of the business for which the association is created.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 10. The legislature may alter, or amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

Takes effect.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 287.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOODSVILLE LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. Capital.
3. Powers.

## SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Taxation and supervision.
6. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Ezra B. Mann, Ira Whiteher, Robert A. Homer, Samuel B. Page, David Whiteher, and Edward F. Mann, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the Woodsville Loan and Banking Company, to be located at Woodsville, in the town of Haverhill. Corporation constituted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall not begin business until that sum shall have been paid in in cash. Capital.

SECT. 3. This corporation shall be empowered with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a loan and banking company; to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables; to make and negotiate loans; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business. Powers.

SECT. 4. The persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by publication in some newspaper printed in Grafton county, at least ten days before the day of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock in banks and trust companies shall apply to this corporation, and the affairs of this corporation shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners. Taxation and supervision.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



## CHAPTER 288.

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MASCOMA LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER COMPANY.

## SECTION

1. Corporation constituted.
2. May lease or purchase property of electric or gas light company.
3. May maintain line of wires.
4. Capital; may hold real and personal estate, and sell or lease to other corporations.

## SECTION

5. May issue bonds; proviso.
6. First meeting.
7. By-laws.
8. Subject to repeal; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted.

SECTION 1. That Amos Barnes, of Boston, county of Suffolk, state of Massachusetts, N. S. Huntington, of Hanover, county of Grafton, state of New Hampshire, M. E. Gates, of Hartford, county of Windsor, state of Vermont, W. S. Carter and F. C. Churchill, of Lebanon, county of Grafton, state of New Hampshire, and C. F. West, of Concord, county of Merrimack, state of New Hampshire, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company, for the purpose of doing a general illuminating, heating, and power business, by the manufacture, distribution, and sale of electricity and gas, either or both of them, in the county of Grafton, state of New Hampshire, and in the county of Windsor, state of Vermont, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

May lease or purchase property of electric or gas light company.

SECT. 2. That said company is hereby authorized to acquire, by lease or purchase, the property, rights, franchises, privileges, and immunities of any electric or gas light company, now or hereafter existing in any town or city in said county of Grafton, state of New Hampshire, or said county of Windsor, state of Vermont, upon such terms or conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and upon such lease or purchase, and a transfer and conveyance of the same to the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company, it shall succeed to and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities now enjoyed and belonging to any such electric or gas light companies.

May maintain line of wires.

SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized to construct or maintain its line of wires in accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire.

Capital; may hold real and personal estate and sell or lease to other corporations.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The amount thereof, within said authorized limit, shall be fixed by the corporators upon the organization of the company, and the same may from time to time be increased as determined by the stockholders, until all of said one hundred thousand dollars has been issued.



Said capital stock may be paid in cash, or in property taken at a fair valuation, but no shares shall be issued until fully paid for. The said company shall have the right to acquire, own, or hold, by lease or purchase, any and all property, both real and personal, that may be necessary or useful for the purpose of its business, and shall also have the power to sell, mortgage, or lease its franchises, rights, and properties to other corporations in this state or the state of Vermont.

SECT. 5. The said company may issue its bonds for the accom-  
plishment of any of the purposes for which it is incorporated,  
at such rates and times, and in such amounts, as the stockholders  
may authorize: *provided*, such bonds shall not be issued in  
amounts exceeding seventy-five per cent of the capital stock  
actually paid in ; and it may secure payment of such bonds, both  
principal and interest, by a mortgage on its property and  
franchises.

May issue  
bonds; pro-  
viso.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be called by  
a corporate member giving personal notice at least ten days prior  
to the time of meeting, to his associates, stating the time and  
place thereof.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. The corporators, or the associates, successors, and  
assigns, at the first or any subsequent meeting of said corpora-  
tion, may make such by-laws providing for election of officers or  
transaction of the business of the corporation, as may be deemed  
necessary, not inconsistent with the provisions of the General  
Laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act  
whenever in their opinion the public good may require ; and this  
act shall take effect on its passage.

Subject to  
repeal; takes  
effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTION OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
EPPING IN APPOINTING TOWN AUDITORS.

SECTION

1. Action legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the action of the selectmen in the town of  
Epping in appointing John Q. Pike and Charles W. Sanborn  
town auditors in said town until the next annual March meeting  
be and is hereby legalized.

Action legal-  
ized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON IN THE CHOICE OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION IN THE YEAR 1890.

## SECTION

1. Action legalized.

## SECTION

2. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Action  
legalized.

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Middleton in choosing supervisors of the check-list for said town at the biennial election in the year 1890 is hereby made legal and valid.

Takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HIGH-SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE WESTERLY PART OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON, FORMERLY KNOWN AS DISTRICT NO. 2."

## SECTION

1. District shall take possession of property.

## SECTION

2. Property and debts to be apportioned.  
3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

District shall  
take possession  
of  
property.

SECTION 1. The West Lebanon high-school district shall forthwith take possession of all houses, lands, apparatus, and other property used for school purposes within the limits of said district now in possession of the Lebanon town school district.

Property and  
debts to be  
apportioned.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of the town of Lebanon shall make an equitable apportionment of the school property and debts of said districts at the time of the creation of the West Lebanon high-school district, and find the balance equitably due from either of said districts to the other, and order said balance to be paid within a time by them limited; and in case said selectmen shall fail to agree upon the apportionment of the property and debts of said districts, they shall choose a referee, whose decision shall be final.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SALEM WATER-WORKS COMPANY.

SECTION

- 1. Corporation constituted.
- 2. Capital.
- 3. Meetings.
- 4. Privileges in highways.

SECTION

- 5. Eminent domain.
- 6. May make contracts and issue bonds.
- 7. First meeting.
- 8. Subject to repeal; act repealed; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That Frank P. Woodbury, Oliver E. Branch, Corporation constituted.  
George E. Hodgdon, Hiram D. Upton, Fred R. Felch, George W. Prescott, Prentiss Webster, Charles S. Collins, their successors, associates, and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Salem Water-Works Company, for the purpose of constructing a system of water-works and supplying individuals and corporations in the villages of Salem and Salem Depot, New Hampshire, with water for domestic use, manufacturing purposes, and the extinguishing fires; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of Capital.  
such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may from time to time be determined by said corporation, not exceeding in the whole sum one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of this corpora- Meetings.  
tion shall be held at such times and places, and upon such notice, as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase, and hold Privileges in  
in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations, in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway through which it may be deemed necessary for the pipes and water-works of said company to pass, be, or exist, and for the purpose of placing its pipes, hydrants, structures, and such materials as may be deemed necessary for constructing said water-works, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of citizens and the security of public travel as the selectmen of the town may prescribe.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate the water known as Corbett's pond, and Policy Eminent  
pond, so called, in the county of Rockingham, and to secure said waters by fence or otherwise, and to dig ditches, make excavations

and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water and placing such pipes and other material and works as may be necessary for building and operating such water-works or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of said waters, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Rockingham, have the same laid out and the damages determined, and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

May make  
contracts and  
issue bonds.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may make contracts with individuals and corporations, village and fire precincts, for supplying them with water and hydrant service, and may establish such tolls, and charge such rents therefor, as may be deemed reasonable; and said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the cost of such water-works, water rights, and land damages, and may issue its notes, bonds, or obligations therefor, not exceeding one half its capital stock, actually paid in and unimpaired, payable in such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent, as it may determine, and may if it be deemed expedient, secure such notes, bonds, or obligations by a mortgage of all its estate, real, personal, and mixed, which mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Rockingham.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. Any two of the first-named grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a written or printed notice to the other members, at least ten days before the day of meeting, or by leaving such notice at their last place of abode ten days before such meeting.

Subject to re-  
peal; act re-  
pealed; takes  
effect.

SECT. 8. The legislature may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this charter; and the act, "An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company,'" passed at this session of the legislature, is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HAMPTON STREET RAILWAY.”

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporation constituted; location of road.	9. Directors and officers.
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8. Capital.	16. Contracts.
	17. May issue bonds.
	18. Subject to repeal.
	19. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Charles Philbrick, Warren Brown, Edwin Janvrin, Jacob T. Brown, Stebbings H. Dumas, Otis H. Whittier, S. W. Dearborn, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Hampton Street Railway, with power to construct, maintain, and use a railway with convenient single or double tracks, commencing at the Boston & Maine depot in the town of Hampton and running over the highway to Hampton Beach, also from said depot over the Maine road to North Beach, so called, with the right of connection, or running over other highways in said town between said terminal points, and as said grantees at their first meeting and from time to thereafter shall determine; the damages for lands not in any highway to be fixed in the same manner as lands taken for highways.

SECT. 2. Such railway shall be laid out by the selectmen of said Hampton in the like manner as highways are laid, and they shall give notice to all the land-owners abutting on the streets or highways through which such proposed railway shall pass, of the time and place of hearing in reference to such laying out, by publication of a notice in such of the newspapers printed in Rockingham county as they shall direct, fourteen days at least before said day of hearing.

SECT. 3. The track of such railway shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said town as may be determined by the said selectmen.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to fix, from time to time, such rates of compensation for transportation of persons and property on said railway as they may deem reasonable, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and possess all the rights and privileges by law incident to railway or railroad corporations, so far as the same shall be applicable.



Motive power; selectmen to make regulations.

SECT. 5. Said railway shall be operated by horse power, and no other power shall be used, and the selectmen shall have power to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed of said railway as the public safety and convenience may require.

Corporation to keep in repair; town has remedy over.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall keep in repair such portion of the streets or highways as are occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable to pay for any loss or damage arising by reason of the negligence, carelessness, or misconduct of their agents or servants; and in case any recovery is had against said Hampton for defect or want of repair in or use of said railway, said corporation shall be liable to pay the same, together with all reasonable costs and expenses.

Penalties for obstructions.

SECT. 7. Any person willfully or maliciously obstructing said corporation in the use of said railway, or who shall aid, abet, or counsel the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both: and if said corporation, or its agents or servants, shall willfully or maliciously obstruct any highway, they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Capital.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be determined by the grantees at the first meeting of the corporation.

Directors and officers.

SECT. 9. The management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders in said corporation, and shall hold their office until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead; and the said directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and of the corporation; they shall also choose or appoint all such other officers, agents, and servants of said corporation, not otherwise herein provided, as they may deem expedient, fix the salaries of all officers, servants, and agents, and generally shall have and exercise all the power of the corporation.

Clerk and treasurer.

SECT. 10. There shall also be elected annually by the stockholders a clerk, who shall be clerk of the corporation, and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and a treasurer, who shall give bond, with sureties, for the faithful performance of his trust.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall have power to hold so much real estate as may be necessary to accommodate its business.

Grade.

SECT. 12. Said railway shall be constructed at such grade as may be determined by said selectmen; and if it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway, it shall be done at the expense of said railway.

Town may take up streets.

SECT. 13. Said town shall have power to take up the streets or highways through which said railway may pass, for the same purposes and in the same manner as they may now do, doing no unnecessary damage to said railway.

By-laws.

SECT. 14. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain, and establish all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem expedient to accomplish the purposes of this act, and for

the well-ordering, regulating, and securing the interest and affair of said corporation.

SECT. 15. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held Meetings. at such time and place as the corporation by their by-laws or the directors for the time being shall direct, at which meeting the directors, clerk, and treasurer shall be elected by ballot; and any two of the grantees named in this act are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by advertizing the same three weeks successively in some newspaper printed in said Rockingham county, and the directors are authorized to call special meetings whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper.

SECT. 16. Said corporation may make such contracts with Contracts. any person or corporation as may be necessary or useful to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECT. 17. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, secured by mortgage upon their road or any May issue bonds. part thereof, to an amount not exceeding one half the capital stock fixed by said corporation, which may be increased from time to time as said corporation shall increase its capital stock and enlarge its business.

SECT. 18. The legislature may alter or amend this act when- Subject to repeal. ever in their opinion the public good may require it.

SECT. 19. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]



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OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION,

DECEMBER, 1890.

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION,

DECEMBER, 1890.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 3 AND CHAPTER 35 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS, FURTHER DEFINING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND THE DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OF THE SEN-  
ATE.

SECTION

1. Eligibility of legislative officers.
2. Vacancies filled.

SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Every officer of the legislature shall have been an inhabitant of this state for at least one year next prior to his election, and the removal from the state of any such officer during the term for which he was chosen shall effect an immediate vacancy in such office. Eligibility of legislative officers.

SECT. 2. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the state, absence, or other disability of the clerk of the house of representatives, or of the senate, the assistant clerk shall perform all the duties incumbent upon the clerk by usage or statute. Vacancies filled.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect.

[Approved December 4, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE APPROPRIATION PROVIDED  
BY CHAPTER 122 OF THE LAWS OF 1887 FOR A DIGEST OF THE NEW  
HAMPSHIRE REPORTS.

Payments for Digest.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened:*

Payments for  
Digest.

That the state treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, if requested by the author and publisher of said Digest, to pay instalments which may become due to H. W. Huse & Co. under the contract of said author and publisher with said H. W. Huse & Co. as the same may become due, and not exceeding in the whole the sum provided by said chapter.

[Approved December 4, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF IRA E. BROWN.

\$50 appropriated.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court  
convened:*

\$50 appropri-  
ated.

That Ira E. Brown be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for state bounty due him, and unpaid, for service in the last war, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved December 4, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE CLERKS OF THE SENATE  
AND HOUSE.

Appropriation for clerks.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

That Ira A. Chase, clerk of the senate, and Stephen S. Jewett, <sup>Appropriation for</sup> clerk of the house of representatives, each be allowed for their <sup>clerks.</sup> services during the present session one half the established salary allowed by law, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved December 5, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 5.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LEWIS JENKINS AND OTHERS.

Appropriation for sergeant-at-arms, door keepers, pages, clerks, janitors, and engrossing clerk.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened : .*

That Lewis Jenkins be allowed the sum of twenty dollars, <sup>Appropriation for</sup> Horace L. Ingalls the sum of eighteen dollars, Orrin D. Huse <sup>sergeant-at-</sup> the sum of eighteen dollars, Charles C. Jones the sum of <sup>arms, door-</sup> eighteen dollars, John H. Stanley the sum of twelve dollars, <sup>keepers,</sup> Edgar Farmer the sum of twelve dollars, Henry Hillman, Jr., <sup>pages, clerks,</sup> the sum of twelve dollars, Frank W. Brown the sum of twelve <sup>janitors, and</sup> dollars, Edward H. Wason the sum of twenty dollars, James M. <sup>engrossing</sup> Adams the sum of eighteen dollars, George H. Moses the sum <sup>clerks.</sup> of eighteen dollars, Charles E. Harrison the sum of eighteen dollars, James E. Randlett the sum of twenty dollars, Anthon W. Colby the sum of twelve dollars, Orlando I. Godfrey the sum of twelve dollars, and Lewis Brown the sum of twelve dollars, Charles J. Hamblett the sum of fifty dollars, William Tutherly the sum of fifty dollars, and Arthur W. Howison the sum of twenty-five dollars; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved December 5, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 6.

## JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF HERBERT F. NORRIS AND OTHERS.

Appropriation for reporters.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Appropriation for reporters.

That the sum of ten dollars each be appropriated and paid to Herbert F. Norris, Arthur E. Clarke, Frank H. Challis, Fred Leighton, Edward N. Pearson, Harlan C. Pearson, Leonard B. Brown, Daniel B. Donovan, Allan H. Robinson, as legislative reporters, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

[Approved December 5, 1890.]

## CHAPTER 7.

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## SECTION

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2. Capital stock.
3. Taxation.
4. By-laws.
5. Private property of shareholders not liable.

## SECTION

6. Under supervision of bank commissioners.
7. First meeting.
8. Repealing clause; takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

Corporation constituted; purposes.

SECTION 1. Abraham M. Stahl, Robert N. Chamberlin, Abner K. Cole, Frank D. Colby, John W. Greenlaw, James C. Phipps, and Hiram C. Rowell, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, to be located at Berlin, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a savings bank and trust company; to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agents, to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase its capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars, and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of twenty thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors.

SECT. 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of bank stock and deposits in savings banks, on which interest is paid, shall apply to this company, and this company shall be deemed a bank under sections 4 and 11 of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, at any meeting duly holden, may adopt such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of the business for which the company was created.

SECT. 5. The private property of shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

SECT. 6. The affairs of the company shall be under the supervision and control of the bank commissioners, who shall examine its books and securities, make the same reports upon its condition, and receive the same pay for their services from the state, as provided in case of savings banks.

SECT. 7. Any three of the grantees may call the first meeting of the corporation by notice in writing to each grantee, or by one publication in some newspaper printed in Coös county, at least one week before the day of meeting.

SECT. 8. The legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever, in their opinion, the public good requires it; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved December 4, 1890.]

Private  
property of  
shareholders  
not liable.

Under super-  
vision of bank  
commission-  
ers.

First meeting.

Repealing  
clause; takes  
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# CHAPTER 8.

## AN ACT TO REVIVE AND EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER RAILWAY.

### SECTION

1. Charter revived.
2. Incorporators changed.

### SECTION

3. Takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

Charter  
revived.

SECTION 1. That the act entitled “ An act to incorporate the Exeter Railway,” passed at the June session, 1868, is hereby revived and continued in force, and the time for the completion of said railway is hereby extended to the first day of January, 1905.

Incorporators  
changed.

SECT. 2. That section one of said act be and hereby is amended by striking out the names of Joshua Getchell, William A. Currier, Nathaniel G. Gilman, William B. Morrill, Stephen Kendrick, William H. Hackett, William Clark, S. P. Dow, George E. Lawton, and Albert Currier, and inserting instead thereof the names of William H. C. Follansbee, Edward H. Gilman, Winthrop N. Dow, Edwin G. Eastman, Daniel Gilman, George L. Ilsley, William H. Fellows, and George N. Proctor.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act [shall] take effect upon its passage.

[Approved December 4, 1890.]

[NOTE.—This act became void through a failure to pay the charter fee but was revived by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1891.]

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

CONCORD, July 2, 1891.

I hereby certify that the acts and resolves and changes of names contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals in this office, and found to be correctly printed.

EZRA S. STEARNS,

*Secretary of State.*



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